

Town's Industrial War Possibilities Studied By Ottawa

Visit To Ottawa By Industrial Committee Clears Way For Newmarket Paint Industry

Results of a visit to Ottawa by members of the town council's industrial committee were described to the council on Monday evening.

"I am convinced that the future of Newmarket industrially is best tied up with the development of several small industries," commented Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale after telling of his visit to Ottawa. "We did think a couple of years ago that we wanted a big industry like Research Enterprises, but a big industry would upset Newmarket in housing, labor conditions and every other way."

A representative of the dominion department of munitions and supply visited Newmarket on Monday afternoon as a result of the Ottawa visit, and looked over the town's smaller industries and a number of machine shops with a view to possible war work. Councillor J. L. Spillie and Reeve F. A. Lundy took him around.

"He couldn't see anything but cushions, tarpaulins and helmets which Quinlan's could make," said Mr. Spillie. "Bender has a good chance to get some war work. The inspector wasn't greatly impressed with the possibilities of the machine-shops. It was apparent that the most likely plan would be for Newmarket and Aurora to pool their machinery."

ine-shop facilities to handle sub-contracts from Toronto firms." Mr. Vale told how due to technicalities Continental Paint Co. had been unable "to get materials to make paint and to submit samples to get orders and so get priorities for materials," although paint was in demand, and larger plants were working to capacity.

Mr. Vale said that they had been able to break this "vicious circle," so that Continental Paint could get started.

Mr. Lundy told the council that in making their inspection of the town's facilities they found that Stark's foundry was making a small part as a sub-contract for a Toronto firm.

"I am sorry it wasn't possible for me to go to Ottawa with the committee," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales. "I want to commend the committee for the promptness with which it acted. They brought the needs of these local industries to the attention of the local member. The member should be thanked for getting the committee the interviews they needed."

"I think the member, the post-master-general, should be thanked for his help," said Councillor Frank Bowser.

It was later agreed that this should be done as soon as the problems involved were cleared up.

NEW RECTOR IS INDUCTED AT ST. PAUL'S

BISHOP BEVERLEY LEADS REV. G. H. JOHNSON INTO PULPIT

KEYS ARE GIVEN

St. Paul's Anglican church was filled to the doors on the occasion of the induction of Rev. G. H. Johnson, M.A., B.D., into the incumbency of St. Paul's church and parish by the Right Reverend A. R. Beverley, suffragan bishop of the diocese, yesterday evening.

It was unique in that both Mr. Johnson's father and brother, clergymen in this diocese, took part in the service. Rev. Geo. Johnson of East Toronto, the father, took the prayers, and Rev. C. W. Johnson of St. George's church, Gore's Landing, took the choir.

The choir and the visiting clergy took their places in the chancel to the singing of the grand old hymn, "All people that on earth do dwell," while the rector, Rev. G. H. Johnson, sat with the two church wardens in the body of the church.

The first part of the service is called the "institution." The bishop, sitting in his chair at the top of the chancel steps, called Mr. Johnson to him and presented him with the archbishop's letters of institution or license, to conduct the services of the church, after which he presented him with the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer.

The second part of the service was the induction, when the bishop pronounced him duly inducted into the incumbency of the parish. Then he was presented the keys of the church by the wardens, J. O. Little and J. E. Nesbitt, who by that act and word acknowledged him to be lawful incumbent of the parish.

After the singing of the hymn, "We love the place, O God," Mr. Johnson was conducted by the bishop and the two wardens first to the font, then to the reading-desk, where the prayers are said, to the lectern, where the lessons are read, then to the pulpit, and last of all to the altar, where holy communion is celebrated. At each place appropriate admonitions on the office of each were given by the bishop—the incumbent answering to each: "I will so do, the Lord being my helper."

It was a particularly solemn and impressive ceremony, and the address by Dr. F. H. Cosgrave, provost and chancellor of Trinity College, Toronto, based on the 20th chapter of Acts 1, verses 17 to the end, was a fitting climax to an unusual and inspiring service.

Before the recessional hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," the rector invited those present to a reception in the parish hall, and all, with few exceptions, accepted the invitation, and were presented to Bishop Beverley, the members of Mr. Johnson's family and the visiting clergy. The ladies of the church had prepared for even more than the 200 who gathered in the hall after the service, the tables looking particularly inviting with the silver candelabra and their tall lighted candles, shining silver tea and coffee urns, with an assortment of fancy sandwiches piled high on silver platters, and an attractive array of condiments tastefully arranged on crystal servers, plates of cut cake and tarts, and small fancy cookies. Roses in silver vases added to the attractiveness of the tables.

The Young Women's and Young Men's Bible classes served the guests after appropriate and timely speeches by Bishop Beverley and Church Warden Little. It was particularly pleasing to see the other members of the ministerial association present at the service, and also to see uniformed men in the service among the guests, while Capt. H. C. Cox, chaplain and padre of the Newmarket military camp, was with the clergy in the chancel for the induction service.

The beautiful flowers on the altar, deep pink chrysanthemums, were placed there by George Thompson, in memory of his wife, Verna, it being the anniversary of her passing.

ARRANGES EUCIRE
Mrs. Wm. Winkworth is arranging the prizes for the Newmarket Veterans' fund eucire in the town hall tomorrow evening.

BUYS LORNE BUNGALOW
Sale of Miss Annie King's house at 55 Lorne Ave., and Andrew W. Murdoch of Richmond, a one-time Newmarket business man, with possession on May 15, is announced by E. A. Boyd, realtor.

Era Is 90 Years Old

"In 1852 Newmarket's population numbered only about 500 souls," wrote Erastus Jackson 40 years ago this issue as The Era marked its 50th birthday.

Today The Era marks its 90th birthday.

"Half a century ago this week under the editorial management of Mr. G. S. Porter, as printer and publisher, the first number of the Newmarket Era, then the New Era, made its appearance," wrote the editor emeritus of 1902, for his son, Lyman Jackson, had taken over the helm in 1883.

"In the following year Mr. Porter decided to remove to Australia and offered the plant for sale, when it was purchased by Messrs. Jackson and Henderson, who took possession June 20, 1853, reaching Newmarket over the old Ontario, Simcoe & Huron railway on the first day that a timetable was issued for regular train service on the line between Toronto and Bradford bridge.

"In the summer of 1854 Mr. Henderson retired, and from that time until 1883 when the present publisher succeeded his father, the writer was sole editor and publisher.

"During the first few years of The Era's history our grammar and public schools had not been long enough established to exercise the potent influence in developing newspaper readers which now obtains—and hence the first ten years witnessed many a hard struggle to make both ends meet."

Camp Fighters Do Better Every Time, Watch Them

MARKHAM TAKES HOME ANOTHER WELL-EARNED VICTORY

Markham intermediates out-skated, out-classed and out-played Newmarket military camp on Tuesday evening and earned a 7-1 victory.

Led by the Lawrie brothers of Junior C fame, Markham slammed home two goals in each of the first and second periods and three in the third, while the camp scored once in the third.

The Markham boys won the game because of their smartly executed plays, which kept the fans on their toes throughout.

The soldier boys couldn't un-track themselves until the third period, when Morrison scooped in a loose puck. Newmarket's own "Sonny" Townsley, Novac, of the camp, had many chances to score in the third period but they could not beat Harper, who was superb in the Markham nets.

Fred Scott, Brown and Bob Lawrie were the stars from a Markham standpoint. For the camp Vitale, Morrison and Townsley carried the load.

The soldiers deserve credit for fighting an uphill battle. They did not let up until the final bell.

Camp: goal, Boissoneau; defence, Vitale, Gibbs; centre, Morrison; wings, Suckling and Murray; alternates, Townsley, Novac, Cooper, Wilson, Yates and Miskil. Markham: goal, Harper; defence, G. Scotland, F. Scott; centre, Junkin; wings, Bob Lawrie, Baker; alternates, E. Lawrie, Brown, Parkington, Harper and Meharg.

FIRST NEWMARKET LION OVERSEAS WRITES
LIONS HIS IMPRESSIONS OF ENGLAND AT WAR

The following interesting letter to his fellow Lions was received recently by W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket Lions club president, from Capt. Dr. Gorman Cock, member of the Newmarket club, who arrived in England in November with the fifth Canadian division. The letter, written on Nov. 27, was read to the Lions at a recent meeting by Mr. Cockburn.

Dear Fellow Lions:
As the first member of Newmarket Lions club overseas, I must send you a word of greeting, although this will probably be late for Xmas.

I am in bed with a touch of flu, with a 15-watt lamp, bell, or it not, burning beside me with a dazling glare. The position makes writing a letter a difficult proceeding, but I would like to get a note off in fairly reasonable time.

You veterans of the last war will recognize a great many scenes I want to describe, but perhaps you are not familiar with the black-out—a remarkable institution, that makes me homesick every night.

FLORISTS MEET TONIGHT
Newmarket Horticultural Society will hold its annual meeting in Trinity United church this evening.

ELEPHANTS NET \$600
FOR BRITISH CHILDREN

Net proceeds of about \$600 for British child war victims were realized from the Lions' white elephant sale Friday and Wednesday nights, it was stated by Treasurer Frank Courtney today.

President W. M. Cockburn was delighted with the results.

Three gifts, considered too valuable to be put on the auction block, were won as follows: jewel case, made and given by Ross Hugo, won by Charles Rusto; W. J. Hopkinson painting, won by Wm. Lawson, Queen St.; Robert Chadwick painting, won by W. L. Long, 67 Warren St., Toronto.

Fred Thompson, general chairman, and T. F. Doyle were in charge of arrangements for the sale. President "Moff" Cockburn took personal charge of a high-powered publicity campaign which bore substantial fruit.

"Never have so many bought so much for so little," was the way one of the Lions described the bargains which the buying public picked up. The persons who gave the goods turned up and had a good share in buying them.

IS NEW TELLER
Wm. Pankhurst of Alliston is the new teller in the Bank of Toronto. Gavin Muldoon has been transferred to Toronto.

a novel experience to drive along these narrow, winding country lanes without a light at 40 miles an hour and that's no exaggeration. Pedestrians jump out of your road every few yards or turn on a flashlight when you are 10 feet away.

The English countryside is all that anyone could hope for. Even yet roses are in bloom and the grass is green. The whole country is like a beautiful park. Of course, scattered all about are air fields, beautifully camouflaged, military camps, and the sausage balloons over every town.

I wish I could sit down to dinner with you. You would, too, if you were on army rations. I haven't figured it out how English girls have such blooming health (the men nearly all look like they had spent most of their lives in a dank prison). There must be something in female constitutions so that they don't diet, so fully rounded diets. On the whole, however, the food is better than I had expected. But what I'd give for a dozen oranges and a vegetable plate. There has not been a sign of "enemy activity" since we left and I must admit it was more frightening to go to bed at sea than over here—that Atlantic looked awfully cold.

IS WITH THE NAVY



David Weir, shown here with his pet cat, is with the R.C.N.V.R. and is stationed at Halifax. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weir of Newmarket.

REORGANIZE BOARD

There will be a meeting for reorganization of the Newmarket board of trade in the council chambers on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, it is announced by President Alex. Eves.

FATHER IS ILL
Mrs. H. A. Jackson is in Alvinston due to the illness of R. H. Brownlee, her father.

IN THE FIGHT
FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 12.

Ben. Brewer of the R.C.A.F., Brandon, Man., is home on a couple of weeks furlough.

LAC Wm. VanZant of the R.C.A.F., Calgary, Alta., is home on a couple of weeks furlough.

John McMillin of Port Arthur, grandson of R. A. Meek who is in training as an R.C.A.F. pilot, gave Mr. Meek a pleasant week-end surprise when he arrived in Newmarket on Sunday evening for a short call. His uncle, C. N. Meek, Toronto, and young son, brought the flier to Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gardner received a letter from their son, Tor. (Bill) Gardner, who is in England, telling them he had been to Glasgow, Scotland, on five days leave. He reported a pleasant time.

Jack Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Watson of Newmarket, has joined the R.C.A.F. and is stationed at Toronto.

Wm. Douglas, who is with the R.C.A.F., has arrived safely in England, according to a telegram received recently by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Snaddon.

AC2 Bruce Prest of the R.C.A.F., who is stationed in New Brunswick, spent the week-end at his home.

LAC George Johns of the Service Flying School at Brantford spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns.

Spr. Dick Morris of the R.C.E., who is stationed at Petawawa, returned to camp on Monday after spending two weeks at his home here.

Piper Tom Burke, who is stationed at Halifax, N.S., and was expected home this week, had his leave cancelled for six weeks, according to a letter received from Piper Burke by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burke.

LAC Jack Luck of the R.C.A.F., who is stationed at Halifax, N.S., is spending two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Luck.

Warner Thompson, who has been at Dufur, Sask., since last November with the R.C.A.F., has come to Trenton for a three weeks' course and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Thompson, at Pine Orchard, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith had a pleasant weekend when Mrs. Smith's nephew, Reg. Flood, a chum, Wm. Fishburn, of London, Eng., who is in the R.A.F., and are in training in Canada, visited them. Before joining the R.A.F. the boys were chums on the police force in London, Eng. They said the Canadian people have been very kind and generous to them.

Councillors Will Receive Payment For Their Services

Council Divides 5-3 On Question, But All Agreed That Council Duties Are Burdensome At Times

A by-law providing for the payment of \$300 a year to the mayor and \$5 a meeting, but not more than \$125 a year, to other members of the town council was passed at a council meeting on Monday evening. N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, expressed the opinion that payment of the councillors was sound and long overdue.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, Councillors Wm. Dixon, A. V. Higginson, J. L. Spillie and A. D. Evans favored the by-law. Reeve F. A. Lundy, Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale and Councillor Frank Bowser opposed it. Mr. Bowser said that he did not expect to be paid when he accepted office and that he would give every cent he got to war charity.

Dr. Dales said that he would invest anything he was paid in Victory bonds. Reeve F. A. Lundy said that he had been putting his county council slip-end into war services, and he said subsequently to The Era that he would do the same with what he received from Newmarket. Councillor Arleigh Armstrong was absent.

"For a long time I have been convinced that the town has grown to such an extent that it is unreasonable to ask councillors to serve without remuneration," said Mayor Dr. L. W. (Page 8, Col. 5)

Charge Laid Against Buyer Of 300 Pounds Of Sugar

NORTH GWILLIMBURY BUYER RUNS FOUL OF NEW RULING

An inspector from the War-time Prices and Trade board was in Newmarket this forenoon checking up on sugar purchases and also on possible infractions of the recent control regulations.

As a result of his investigations a charge has been laid against a resident of North Gwillimbury township who is alleged to have purchased 300 pounds of sugar, 100 pounds at one store and 200 pounds at another store, on the day following announcement of the regulations.

The case will be heard in the Newmarket magistrate's court on Tuesday, Feb. 17.

TELLS HOW ALL MAY MAKE CONTRIBUTION

"Each loyal citizen may keep himself prepared to render a contribution to national health by study and by doing the job he is best fitted for to the best of his ability," Mrs. R. J. Rogers, R.N., said at the war emergencies course in the town hall on Tuesday evening.

Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson of Mount Albert gave a lecture on hemorrhage.

"I attempt to help with the teaching of these classes of 'Emergencies in War' not because I believe I can do it better than anyone else," said Mrs. Rogers. "There are a number of you in this audience who are better qualified to teach than I am. However, I realize the importance of this particular kind of knowledge, especially at this time. It happens to be the line of war work for which I have had special training. Therefore I accept it as one of my war-time duties, and will do it to the best of my ability."

"I hope that when this course is over each one of you will have derived a certain amount of practical and useful knowledge that will be helpful in everyday life in promoting health and preventing sickness, as well as in aiding you to meet an emergency and render first-aid with a confidence that you are doing the right thing at the right time."

"I feel that a little knowledge, well learned, should be of great value to every citizen in aiding with self-discipline to meet an emergency."

"Each class has been a unit in itself, yet they all fit together like a jigsaw puzzle. When each little part is fitted into place you get a complete picture. That is why it is important to attend these classes regularly."

"When this course is finished you will have gained a measure of success and satisfaction according to your efforts."

MAKES PROGRESS

Barbara Wicke, daughter of Mrs. Norman Williams, who was taken to York county hospital last Friday for an appendix operation, is progressing favorably.

BOB ROURKE PROMOTED

R. E. K. Rourke, formerly assistant headmaster of Pickering College, has been appointed a member of the board of governors and associate headmaster.

VISITS U.S.A.

Headmaster Joseph McCulley of Pickering College will attend a meeting of the American Headmasters' Association at Rye, New York, on Feb. 12 and 13.

IS IN JAMAICA



Pte. John O'Connor of Newmarket is with the Canadian forces in Jamaica. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Connor of Newmarket.

GOES TO 17 BELOW

Monday and Tuesday were cold days in Newmarket following the snowstorm on Sunday. The waterworks thermometer said 14 below zero at 6 a.m. and 17 below at 8 a.m. on Tuesday. North-end thermometers were said to have recorded 18 and 20 below the same morning. Relief came on Wednesday.

TWO JOIN CLUB

Arthur Pugh of Barrie, past district deputy governor, initiated into membership in the Newmarket Lions club Steve Rose and Victor Giovanelli at the last club meeting.

Coming Events

Insertions under this heading one cent per word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week. There is no cheaper advertising for any event.

Friday, Feb. 6—Veterans' eucire in aid of Soldiers' Comforts, town hall at 8:30 p.m. Admission 25c.

Wednesday, Feb. 11—Eucire in St. John's school under the auspices of the Holy Name Society. Eucire starts at 8:15. Admission 25c.

Friday, Feb. 13—Red Cross Valentine dance in the high school auditorium. Art West's orchestra. Dancing commences at 9 p.m. Admission \$1.50 per couple. 6550

Friday, Feb. 13—The Mount Albert Hall board is holding a Valentine Dance in the hall. Prizes will be given. Audrey Smith's orchestra. 6552

Friday, Feb. 13—The Harmony Girls are having a tea and talent sale at the Christ church, from three to six o'clock. 6551

First Event Of Victory Loan Takes Place Tonight

CITIZENS FROM VARIOUS CENTRES OF NORTH YORK GATHER

As the zero hour draws near for Canada's second Victory loan, northern York county people are beginning to think about how much they can invest in victory and workers gather tonight at Pickering College to plan the campaign.

Chairman Aubrey Davis of Newmarket will preside over the gathering and will give the keynote message for the campaign. H. L. Trapp, organizer, is arranging the meeting.

Other Victory Loan events scheduled to take place in Newmarket are a concert by the Aurora Victory chorus, with Capt. the Rev. Norman Rawson of Hamilton the speaker, in Trinity United church on Feb. 17, and a show by the Victory Loan masquers, with John F. Foy, Toronto, as speaker, in the town hall on Feb. 24.

TAKES OVER CANTEN

Captain Milton Pittrey is taking charge of the Salvation Army canteen at Newmarket training camp, succeeding Capt. E. J. Falle.

SALVAGE OF GLASS IS NOW INCLUDED

Notice has been received that glass is to be added to the list of salvage materials. It is announced by the Newmarket Salvage committee. Export has been prohibited. Salvage collections will now include clear white glass.

To be saleable glass must be clean. Please wash and remove labels. Colored glass is of no value.

Wood Will "Victimize" Metal Or Vice Versa

The Office Specialty is lining up for a real old-time hockey match two old and bitter rivals on Thursday evening, Feb. 19. Yes sir! It's the wood shop vs. the metal shop.

This promises to be one of the hardest fought battles ever waged on Newmarket ice.

It's all in good sport and the entire proceeds will go to the British War Victims' Fund.

Also on the bill will be two local organizations of high renown, who are staging "The Ice Follies," a program of unexcelled fun and merriment.

ARMY LEADERS COME FROM LONG BRANCH

Capt. and Mrs. F. W. Brightwell arrived in Newmarket on Friday to take charge of the Salvation Army canteen here.

PASTOR RETURNS

Rev. Arthur Greer of the Congregational-Christian church has returned after a week's preaching at a Kingston mission.

WILL GIVE RECITAL

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BREAKS COLLARBONE

Miss Mary Blackwell slipped on the sidewalk last week, breaking her collarbone.

ATTEND U.S. CONVENTION

C. R. Blackstock of the Pickering College staff is attending the American Camping Association conference at Minneapolis, Minn., this week. Taylor Statton, of Toronto, well-known camp director and a member of the Pickering staff, is also attending the convention.

DR. BOULDING SENT TO TORONTO, IS HONORED

Appointment of Lieut. A. H. Woods as adjutant has been confirmed, and his promotion to the rank of captain has been announced at Newmarket military camp.

Capt. C. F. Boulding has been transferred to No. 2 district depot, M.D. 2, Toronto, and Capt. Welserger has arrived here from North Bay camp to be regimental medical officer.

A dinner in honor of Major J. H. Craig, who was moved to Camp Borden some time ago, Capt. Boulding and a group of younger officers who are leaving to go on active service, took place at the officers' mess on Tuesday evening. Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales of Newmarket was a guest.

Six more girls of the C.W.A.C. have arrived in camp. A group of men were moved out of camp yesterday, and an inward movement is in progress today and tomorrow.

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MUNICIPAL
MILESTONE

Members of a town council do a great deal of work of which the world wots not. Some do more than others. The mayor is called upon most heavily. Chairmen of committees, acting as supervisors of their department work, also bear a heavy load. In Newmarket the most burdensome committees in recent years have been water and light, and roads and bridges. Some of the work must be done in the day-time, although most of it can be done in the evening. Some of the members of the town council are working in factories and there are occasional calls upon their time which mean a loss of wages to them. This personal sacrifice is not so obvious in the case of members of the council who are merchants or professional men but the sacrifice is just as real. Their time too is worth money.

There is therefore much to be said for paying members of the town council. It is true that other citizens are giving their time and ability to the public service, but we think it safe to say that few do so to the same extent as members of the town council and few have the same large responsibility, with such an opportunity to act for the weal or woe of the community. While it is true, as said at the council meeting on Monday evening, that it is not human nature for people to vote to pay for something that they can get for nothing, it is fairly safe to say that the public generally will be sympathetic with the idea of paying the council members a small stipend.

May we emphasize, so far as we are concerned, that payment of the council should be justified as a measure of justice and appreciation of good services generously rendered, and should not be expected to attract a "better class of citizen" to public office. In our opinion, the best public servant is the one who has been ready to serve without remuneration. In our opinion, the type of council member that Newmarket has had in the past, and has in the present, will never be improved upon as a result of financial remuneration. It is possible that payment will enable some to serve who felt that they couldn't serve before, but it may also sometimes attract to public office men whose primary interest is their own welfare and not the welfare of the community. There may be more "politicians" attracted to the council board in the future than there have been in the past.

We are sure that council members deserve to be paid. Although we are not sure that it will prove a good thing for the town, we have no conviction to the contrary, and we are quite prepared to see payment of the council work out to the great good of the town. Probably Newmarket citizens have been spoiled by exceptionally fine and able service on the part of those who have served the town as councillors.

On two scores only, from the critical point of view, have we any convictions. The first is that no public body should take any action to benefit its members financially without giving the public a chance to express its opinion. Our thought would have been to make the new by-law effective Jan. 1, 1943, not Jan. 1, 1942. When Newmarket councillors have been unpaid so long there is no need for haste in paying them. There is no need for retroactive remuneration. And particularly it does not fit in with the war-time spirit of, and demand for, sacrifice on the part of everyone to the limit of everyone's ability.

The other point is one of municipal procedure. Whether the by-law was to be effective Jan. 1, 1942, or Jan. 1, 1943, it should not have gone through the council with such haste. There was no formal notice given at the previous council meeting of intention to introduce such a by-law. And then three readings were given to the by-law in a single evening. It has become so customary to move suspension of the rule requiring that the second and third readings of a by-law shall not be given the same night as the first reading that the purpose of the rule is forgotten. The purpose of the rule is to cause deliberation and thought, to insure against hasty measures, and to give the public time to learn what is intended and give any advice it may wish to give before the legislating body takes final action. Such a by-law should have received its first reading at one meeting, and its second and third readings at another meeting, with two weeks of public discussion in between.

Some of the councillors justified their support of the by-law on the ground that they had spoken similarly at the nomination meeting, but they overlooked the fact that whatever they said at the nomination meeting they said, not before the nominations, but after the nominations were closed, after the public had honored them by not nominating opposing candidates, and when it was impossible for the public to nominate any other candidates.

We couldn't go to press conscientiously without saying these things. We know that they will not please some of the councillors, but one of the councillors who supported the by-law said some time ago, "If we weren't criticized we wouldn't do as good work," and we believe that that represents the viewpoint of all our town councillors. They are a fine group of public servants, and they deserve to be paid, but they might have taken the public just a little bit more into their confidence in making a change of this sort.

The more Mr. Hepburn rants the more people will be inclined to think that Mr. King may be right.

MR. DEWAN'S
ADVICE

The Ontario government, through Mr. Dewan and Mr. Reek, minister and deputy minister of the department of agriculture, are giving sound advice to farmers when they bid them take heed for the coming crop year, to look to their machinery now, and place orders now for needed parts. In normal times many farmers did not discover that a part was needed for the binder until it was time to cut the grain. The result was merely the loss of half a day for a trip to town, though sometimes the farmer had to wait while the part was ordered from the factory. This coming year farmers will have probably even less help than last year, and they cannot afford to lose even half a day. More than that, the parts may not be available. Wise farmers will take Mr. Dewan's advice and place their orders now, to give manufacturers a chance to put 1942's agricultural equipment in A1 order.

In going over their machinery farmers will find a good deal of discarded equipment which could be salvaged. Even though the equipment or materials may not have much value, farmers can do a patriotic service either by selling it themselves or by disposing of it through a local salvage committee. What happens to the proceeds is not so important as what happens to the materials.

AN OPEN LETTER
TO MR. ILSLEY

You have shown yourself a man of vision. You have embarked upon new schemes of economic control that may lead Canada into an era of social and economic justice. You have bent your back to the task of winning this war, the task of recovering the dollars which your colleagues are spending, so that they may spend them again. Now you are launching a new Victory Loan and we know that it will be a tremendous success. What you have done before you can do again.

Knowing that you have taken a personal interest in the advertising messages for the coming campaign, and knowing that you have even in some instances suggested changes in the advertising prepared by professional advertising men, we call your attention to a cartoon recently sent out, presumably by the Department of Public Information, to Canadian newspapers as promotion for the war loan. Two Nazis on the deck of their U-boat look at a map of eastern Canada. The cartoonist has given them wolfish, brutish, animal faces, and has written below: "Help keep the Hun from our shores! Subscribe to Canada's second Victory Loan."

The purpose of the picture is no doubt to stir up hatred and loathing for those who at this moment in history are unfortunate enough to owe allegiance to Germany. That sort of thing may win the war, but it might also "lose the peace." If that sort of stupid propaganda finds its way to Germany, it will but stiffen the resistance of those whom we should be trying to win to an alliance against Hitler. Here in Canada it can but create international hatred which will prove the stumbling-block of the post-war statesmen who try to mend the world's wounds. We can thank God that probably few Canadian editors will let such a cartoon into their columns, but we can be sorry for the waste of public money.

The question sometimes comes into our mind—we know we shouldn't let it—as to how many of those who advocate compulsory military service today are opposed to "prohibition" because it interferes with personal liberty. It would also be amusing to know how many prohibitionists are opposed to conscription on the ground that it interferes with personal liberty.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

STEALING THEIR CLOTHES?

(Fergus News-Record)

We have wandered a long way from the original subject. There are those who say that this is "just one more of Mackenzie King's tricks to stay in power." That is a typically Conservative viewpoint.

There might be something to it. Certainly the announcement of a plebiscite has placed the Conservatives in an awkward situation. In effect, Mr. King says, "I see the need for selective service and I will gladly bring in a bill to put it in force, if the electors will release me from my promise." Not only that, apparently, but the Liberals are going around asking Canadians to vote for conscription, including the French-Canadians in Quebec, where the followers of Arthur Meighen would hardly dare to make such an appeal. Then when the vote comes around, all Liberals will feel obliged to vote for conscription (we suppose), but what can the Conservatives do? After the fuss they have stirred up recently, they can hardly vote against conscription on a referendum, and they won't want to vote for it to help Mr. King out of a hole. And no one can blame them.

It's really no wonder that some of them are pretty mad about it. As one man puts it, Mr. King has stolen their clothes again. Perhaps it is just an astute political move.

PLEBISCITES

(Brampton Conservator)

"Are you in favor of releasing the government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?"

This is the response of Prime Minister King to the demand for an all-out war effort. The people asked for action. He gives them a plebiscite. Little wonder that the premier of Manitoba characterized this act as "the crowning indignity," or that Premier Hepburn should describe it as distinctly and cowardly. If there is an affirmative answer, as will no doubt be the case, what follows? There is no promise that selective compulsory service will be enforced. Premier Godbout of Quebec, on Monday night described conscription as a crime, and stated that Premier King would not have it. Quebec desires determine government policy. In taking a plebiscite Mr. King is resorting to an old device employed by some of his Liberal predecessors to appease impatient followers who were demanding action on a controversial question.



SLATY AND HANDSOME EXCHANGE VIEWS

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"What did I tell you the other day?" Slaty, the Junco, told Handsome, the Blue Jay, rather sadly one snowy morning. "We were arguing about whether the snow would come, and we have lots of it again now. Do you wish now that you had gone south? I must say, it's not so easy to find a good nourishing meal as it was last week."

"Oh, this isn't bad," Handsome answered loftily. "It's not cold, so I'm not worrying. You were right, though, about the snow coming back. I have to admit that."

"This is Snow Bunting weather," said Slaty. "Have you seen any of them today?"

"No, but I haven't been travelling around very much since the snow started falling," the Blue Jay answered. "I saw two Evening Grosbeaks over on the west side of the town this morning. They said that most of their relatives had gone on over into Kerry township."

"I'm sorry they left us," said Slaty. "Perhaps this snow will bring them back again. I hope it brings somebody back. I've been quite lonely for the last week or so. For a while there I almost thought I would try to make friends with some Starlings who had been spending a lot of time quite near me and who seemed to be having a good time together."

"And did you?" asked Handsome with interest.

"No, I decided against it, because I was afraid they might be unpleasant and I got cold feet," confessed Slaty. "However, I did something worse. I made up my mind to be friendly with some Pigeons. There are quite a number of them around the town, you know, particularly in the vicinity of Main St. A couple of them were walking about on a low roof and I called out to them as cheerfully as I could."

"What happened?" inquired the Jay.

"I don't know when I've been so humiliated," said Slaty indignantly, with a flourish of his pretty white tail feathers. "They just stuck their bills in the air and didn't even answer me. Not one word! Just pretended they didn't hear. I had no idea that Pigeons would be so hoity-toity."

"Oh, yes, I'm afraid they regard themselves as a cut above the ordinary wild birds," Handsome told the Junco. "They always do act and look just a little superior, you know. They have a sense of their own importance which, no doubt, has become a part of their natures as a result of the heroic and important missions which some Pigeons have

undertaken in the past. They just can't get over it I guess."

"Of course, some Pigeons must still be used for carrying messages," said Slaty, "but even so, that's no reason to be unfriendly to other birds. But let's change the subject. Do you know anything interesting?"

"I hear there was a great big Snowy Owl shot up near Queensville recently," Handsome said. "It does seem rather a shame to shoot birds like that. They should be allowed to live. There are so few of them around this part of the country."

"That's all right in theory," said Slaty with a slight shiver. "If I could be perfectly sure that they would find plenty of rabbits and mice to eat and not feel tempted to try a nice, tasty Junco dinner, I would agree with you."

"Well, you may be sure of this, that the Snowy Owl's favorite food, over 90 percent of their diet, is rats and mice of various kinds," said Handsome. "In the north they live on lemmings and when the lemmings are scarce they come down here. Occasionally they kill a small bird, mostly small water birds. And even if they did get the occasional bird of your type, it would probably be a sick or feeble bird, who wasn't very smart. I think it's a disgrace the way the hunters kill off the Snowy Owls every time they migrate down here in a lean year."

"It does seem rather unfair when you think of it that way," admitted Slaty.

"Why I understand that hardly any of the poor Owls who come down here ever reach home again, because so many of them are killed off," said Handsome. "Someone took a survey in 1926-27, when they were fairly abundant here, and estimated that 1,500 were killed in Ontario and Quebec alone."

"I guess anyone interested in farming would be foolish to kill them if they help the farmer so much with the killing off of the rodents," Slaty put in.

"I'm going out towards those trees," the Blue Jay suddenly told the other bird. "I just saw two or three birds flying in that direction. From the swift way they swooped up and down as they flew I think they must be Goldfinches. I'm going to find out."

"I hope they are Goldfinches," Slaty said to himself as the Blue Jay flew away. "They would be better company for me than a Blue Jay. I can never really feel intimate with a Blue Jay. You can't help remembering that at heart he is a cannibal, eating young birds or eggs. The Jays aren't to be trusted."



Premier Mitchell Hepburn declared this week that Premier King's plebiscite was "a criminal act."

H. H. Hannam, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, headed a delegation which was heard by Mackenzie King and several of the cabinet ministers this week. The delegation urged that Canadian agriculture be placed on the footing of a war industry.

Rommel's army is still continuing its offensive in Libya and has retaken Benghazi and pushed on 100 miles past it toward Derna.

Singapore is under siege by the Japanese, whose artillery fire is raking the Singapore harbor from a mountainous point of vantage across the Johore Strait.

Although the Russian counter-offensive along the entire front is continuing, German resistance was reported to be stiffening on Tuesday.

General MacArthur's troops defending the Bataan peninsula in the Philippines this week shattered a two-pronged offensive in the fiercest battle yet fought in this theatre of war. Some of Japan's best troops were destroyed. The offensive was part of an unsuccessful Japanese attempt to capture the Corregidor fortress.

Among accounts approved by the town council meeting Monday evening were: Chas. Wrightman, \$5; Frank Moorhead, \$203; Morton Bros., 95 cents; Ackroyd's Imperial, \$17.75; Dr. J. H. Wesley, \$5; Dr. S. J. Boyd, \$5; Best Drug Store, \$20.75; N. L. Matthews, K.C., \$7; Mrs. Mary Greenwood, \$30; N. L. Matthews (re vital statistics), \$91.50; W. E. Rutledge, \$3.50; Morrison's Men's Wear, \$80; Canadian National Telegraphs, \$5 cents; 23 cents; H. Osborne & Son, \$14.12; Broadhouse & Rose, \$10; Toronto General Hospital, \$9; County of York, \$10.37; Mrs. J. O'Brien, \$1.50; J. E. Bloss, \$4.95.

Pictures of soldiers are appreciated for publication. Letters from soldiers are also welcome. There is no charge for printing pictures in The Era.

TO THE EDITOR

Hoot Meister News Mon:

Occasionally I receive a belated copy of The Era. Like Harry Lauder ("he took his lasso and the tea-party after she had bought the tickets") it brings back recollections of the early days. I learned my A B C's from Ayer's Almanac and The Era edited by Erasmus the scribe.

Mon, it sure makes an auld laddie proud to read about the patriotic work of his kin in this terrible calamity.

Away out here in the wild woolly west, where the tall corn grows and the west really begins, where the farmers raised more corn to feed more hogs to buy more land, now they will raise more products to build more ships and to feed more Yanks to lick more Shicklereubers, Japs and Dagos and send more sons to fight in the air, on land and the high seas for the liberty of the world.

The Americans have a gigantic problem to solve. We have millions of Nazi fifth columnists living within our borders and morally rotten, educated by Shicklereuber to enslave the world, also herds of the treacherous Judas Iscariots of the land of the Rising Sun who are boring from within. "Remember Pearl Harbor." That is really a reflection on Judas, for after all Judas Iscariot was quite a gentleman compared with the slant-eyed gang of outlaws. For after having betrayed his Master, Judas had character enough to hang himself.

Probably we needed the kills, we have had our pants down for a long time, we have been mollycoddling, boondoggling and pollyfooting these cooties ever since the first world's war. "As ye sow, so shall ye reap."

I wonder if we fully realize the mighty job we have on our hands, if you do not think so, just read Mein Kampf and Education for Death in February Reader's Digest, then wipe off the cobwebs from your Bible and read the Ten Commandments. The Kaiser's favorite quotation was "Me and God." Shicklereuber's is "I am God," building up a race of supermen (Super Demons) pure (Barb) Aryans who will be a menace to untold generations and civilization, even after ignominious defeat.

They are not fooling Uncle Sam. He does not have to defeat God but lick hell out of false gods.

The bear that refused to dance to the organ grinder Shicklereuber and his trained monkey, da bigga mush a roona Muss o leen, is showing the world that the Hun is not a superman under the divine guidance of the Commander-in-Chief of the universe. Adolph has got a real bear by the tail and he cannot let go.

The King of Golden Highways will not intercede in this unholy war, but will let humanity work out its own salvation. In my opinion, he will not help the Axis nor will he help the Allies, and show the spectators in the amphitheatre of the world the damndest fight they ever saw. "A la la trapper."

Thank God, Canada has always done more than their share. They have never in all their glorious history shown the yellow streak. She has generously spilled her blood and sacrificed her resources and now she does not have to be conscripted to give her all for humanity's posterity.

Mon do you ken that Miss Canada has a very warm front across the only peaceful international boundary in the world, Uncle Sam, an' aye do belyve that we Sammy would lak the lead her face the altar as his bride, if he didn't ken her intense patriotism an' love for the mither country.

"In the midst of life we are in death." In the midst of grief we take a joke. They are telling a story around here about one of our colored boys, a drifter, on sentry—very dark night—a shadow looms out of the darkness—who goes there—answer—Major Moses. Sentry: Ma gudness, Moses, I never expected to see you out here—advance Moses and give the Ten Commandments.

God be with you till we meet in victory. Duncan McTavish

P.S. I have been inducted into the Army of the Lord. One of the million working to raise \$50,000,000 for the American Red Cross. They tell me that I am a hell of a long way from headquarters. "That may be so; but we are now over the top and when the adding machines go through it will be 75 million."

The Yanks would rather listen to the whipsawed "Thank You" of a wounded soldier, than hear

caretake in the Presbyterian church was about to light the lamps in one of the chandeliers, the chandelier dropped to the floor without any warning, smashing all to pieces and breaking two of the lamps.

MARRIED—At the Methodist parsonage, Newmarket, Jan. 29, by Rev. Jos. Odery, Mr. Seth Smith to Miss Isabelle Eves, both of Whitechuck.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's father, on Feb. 3, by Elder W. H. Chidley, Mr. Albert Backett to Miss Cecelia Houllet, daughter of Mr. Phos. Houllet, all of East Gwillimbury.

BORN—At Mount Albert on Jan. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hayos, a daughter.

The Common Round

CALENDARS

By Isabel Inglis Colville

There is one New Year's gift that to me, at any rate, is always acceptable—and that is a calendar.

There is something about the thought of those twelve pages that intrigues one—say—what will one be doing on the 10th of June or the first of October, and we think back and try—in my case mostly vainly—to remember what we did on those dates last year.

One thing that invariably intrigues me, in a mystery story—and I am an addict—is the sometimes phenomenal power of memory displayed by suspects.

When suddenly confronted by the question, "What were you doing on the evening of such and such a month at such an hour?" I'm afraid that even if my life depended on it I'd be hard pressed to have even the vaguest idea.

And then there are the pictures on the calendars. I can remember when no such artistic gems as one commonly sees nowadays adorned the time flies. One glanced at a calendar for strictly business purposes, and then went away without another glance.

Of late years I've had some calendars to which I go for reference and then stay to enjoy. Some outstanding triumph of architecture or beauty of earth and sky and sea; some well-known face, into which you look as into that of a friend, and gather strength and courage; maybe it's a convoy of vessels with its mighty winged guardians. And I've one of a castle set on a rock, which always makes me think of the hymn—

"A safe stronghold our God is still."

And calendars are splendid conscience prickers: it's so easy to say, "Oh, there's lots of time to get this or that done," but turn to the calendar and you realize that you are doing some wishful thinking—making time out of desire.

And every month of the calendar has a character of its own, either because of certain characteristics or because of some outstanding event, which gets an extra mark on the sheet.

January, to me, is dominated by New Year's day, so is the "beginning again" month—a month when we start out with a brand new set of resolves and even if we lose a few on our path down the year, still some advance has been made—one or two resolves kept.

February boasts St. Valentine, the smoother of the sometimes thorny path of true love: so we let Cupid decorate the second sheet

of our calendar with hearts and arrows and hope St. Valentine will do the rest.

March has St. Patrick's day, with its shamrocks and harps, and is often as changeable from storms to sunshine as the true Irish heart.

April we associate with Easter—a time of resurrection—a rising again of all that Mother Earth has buried during the long, hard winter—all these small types of the one wonderful resurrection—the resurrection that bids our often buried hopes, ideals and aspirations to arise and shine.

May and June should have their pages decorated with birds and flowers. To wake in the morning and hear first a twitter, then a trill and lastly a rousade, not by one bird chorister, but by many, is something to thank the Creator for, and to watch the shy peeping out of early flowers and then the fullness of beauty and fragrance—these things make a June morning like a vast cathedral rich in music and perfume.

July is freedom's own: I think there are six nations who celebrate liberty birthday in it. We perhaps feel for a little while, as we too seldom do, just what our democratic heritage means—and now, more than ever, when all the evil forces in the world are leagued against it.

August and September are devoted to civil and labor rights—we look at our civic responsibilities and we see how far labor has advanced upon its platform of equal rights for all; and through both July and August the harvest yields her rich increase and earth and sky are lovely under the shimmering summer sun.

In October we stop in our whirl of work and fight and play and give thanks to the great Giver for all His gifts. They are so many and so wonderful, we too often take them as a matter of course—and yet what are we to deserve them?

November is Remembrance month. In it we pay tribute reverently and thankfully to those who for us bore the burden of battle, nor surrendered to any save the great Reeper—we say of them, may their souls rest in peace.

And December? It bears the fruition of the years—on Christmas eve, "the hopes and fears of all the years," meet, and humanity's great Emancipator comes to his rest.

Christmas day marks the climax—the glorious drawing together of the months—eleven sheets of the calendar are gone—the twelfth crowns all!

FIRST NEWMARKET LION OVERSEAS WRITES
LIONS HIS IMPRESSIONS OF ENGLAND AT WAR

(Continued from Page 1)

devils get around. In our first four days here my batman was at two dances, was booked up for Xmas dinner, had two girl friends, and had been to London twice. Each night he comes back with an armload of firewood—wood is about as scarce as Brussels sprouts in Newmarket. Some of the pieces of wood look highly suspicious. I know I saw one piece one of the boys was bringing back that looked suspiciously like one half of a park bench. This same batman of mine is already a self-styled authority on the city of London, although he came from Tallahassee, Florida.

The telephone drive you mad. No military numbers are given out over the phone, so you have to keep calling till you find someone that can tell you what you want to know. I remember the night we arrived I wanted to put a boy in hospital. The hospital was about 10 miles away, but during the process of getting to it I talked to hospitals as much as 60 miles away. One fellow with a decidedly English accent (Courtney would envy him) said, "I say, old boy—I don't think it's us you want—I'm on the other side of London." While waiting for a connection I remarked to a fellow beside me, "I'm slowly going nuts." Whereupon central says, "That's alright sir, you'll get used to it."

Then they have a pay phone that's a dandy. The slots are for shillings, sixpence and pennies, and they are horizontal affairs below the phone. On one occasion at central's request I put in my tuppence. She was some time getting the number—I had to remind her of it. At that she said, "Put in your tuppence please." I told her I'd already done so and she sentingly replied, "Well now—isn't that just too bad!" Another tuppence went in.

But most people are extremely obliging. Already I have been invited out for meals at several places, but you hate to go, realizing how your host is rationed, and our English staff sergeant has literally put his ear at my disposal. I had to refuse that, too, because of the petrol ration

(besides, I'd never have the nerve to drive in a black-out).

Have not been in to London yet but hope to get in during the next week.

Pardon the stationery—in our barracks it's at a premium.

hope, Lion President Moff, you are having a banner year. I must congratulate you on the success of your carnival last summer. While I think of it—I think this is worth repeating. I've already written a dozen about it. The other day the paper announced that in the first four days of a five-day drive the city of Liverpool had raised £14,000,000 of its £15,000,000 objective. And that, brother Lions, is a free will offering from n people who have paid through the nose in taxes and past donations and victory bonds. An equivalent in Newmarket would be \$300,000, and that was in four days. We at home don't know what war means. I met a Cockney the other day who had been bombed out in London. He had owned his home and he had lost it and every stick of furniture. But the guy was actually happy because they had saved a picture that had been in the family for generations. Every station we went through the people on the platform would wave gaily and give the V for victory sign or thumbs up. You can't lick a guy that won't be licked.

I told Ken Stiver what I thought was an amusing story of Tobruk. The fellow that told it to me had a brother there who swears it's true. It seems that every other night groups of Italians would come and try to surrender. The sentries got so fed up with it that eventually they'd tell them: "Go away and come back at nine o'clock."

Now I must sign off as the flu will not take it any longer. If any of the boys have time to drop me a line and aren't too anxious for a reply (I can't promise an answer) I'd be glad to hear from you. Just about now Newmarket is almost Heaven and I don't think I'll be really happy till I see it again. If there are any close friends you'd like me to look up, let me know. And, by the way, haven't we a club in London?

If you fellows have lots of dough to throw around—funny joke—the R.C.D.'s would love to have chocolate bars or cigarettes. It's true it's not a Newmarket unit, so perhaps you had better stick to the Newmarket boys. Chocolate bars and coffee are at a premium. Don't get me wrong, this is not a personal dum—I had made fairly satisfactory arrangements before I left.

Very best regards to you all, Yours in Lionism,

Editor's Note: In an aside to the editor Duncan McTavish, or W. S. McClintock, Galva, Ill., chemist, tells that his father was Dr. James McClintock, a Scotch-Irishman, and his mother was "a Quakeress o' the Millard clan." He signed the above letter with both names, and apparently intended that both names should be published.)

POLICE COURT VAGRANT SAYS HE IS 84, DENIED PENSION

Pleading guilty to a charge of careless driving on Huron St. in the township of Whitby, on Jan. 24, when the car he was driving skidded across two culverts, Harry Charles Graves, Newmarket, was fined \$10 and cost or ten days in jail by his worship, Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe, in Newmarket police court on Tuesday.

County Constable Ronald Watt told his worship that on Jan. 21 he investigated an accident on Huron St. between Yonge St. and the town of Newmarket, and found the car which was driven by the defendant lying on its side. He stated that he followed a mark for 325 feet to where the car came to rest. "I started at the west end of the mark," testified the officer. "It proceeded east for 180 feet, where it went over a small culvert about ten feet wide. It continued another 135 feet and over another culvert two feet six inches in height. The car then turned over and slid on its side."

Asked by Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., if Mr. Graves gave any explanation at the time, for the accident, Constable Watt replied that Mr. Graves told him that he had been blinded by the lights of an approaching car and believing himself familiar enough with the road tried to pass the other car without lessening his speed. However, he found himself unable to get back on the road.

"When you can't see you should stop," Magistrate Woodliffe told the defendant. "You shouldn't drive blindly."

Finding himself in a quandary as to what to do with 84-year-old John Green, who was charged with vagrancy, his worship remanded him in custody for one week with bail set at \$20.

Mr. Green, who has been an in-

mate at the York county industrial home on Yonge St., Newmarket, since Jan. 12, 1942, refused to return to that institution, although he admitted that he had no means of subsistence nor any home to which he might go.

Chief Constable James Sloss of Newmarket told his worship that Mr. Green had come to him the day before and told him that he had had trouble with Mr. Sprague at the home and was not going to return, instead he was going to Toronto. The officer said that later Mr. Sprague got in touch with him about a telephone call from the C.N.R. station that Mr. Green was there and had no money. The officer stated that he learned that the defendant was 69 years of age, too young to get the old age pension.

Major Ernest Sprague, superintendent of the York county home, stated that the defendant had been sent to the home on Jan. 12 as a result of "representations of J. H. Wesley, medical attendant." He stated that Mr. Green had left the institution on Jan. 21, saying that he was going to collect money and clothes which belonged to him at the jail farm. He stated that the defendant was inclined to talk a great deal and was not congenial with other inmates of the home. He confirmed the defendant's statement that he had a little trouble with the latter but said he thought nothing of it.

"I don't like it there, that's all," stated the defendant in his own defence. "They don't feed you well enough to suit me." He denied that he was 69 years of age as shown on a census slip and produced a slip from an old family Bible showing him to be 84 years of age. He said that he had tried to get the old age pension 13 years before but the department told him he was not old enough.

"According to them I've been 69 years of age twice," he stated. "They said I was 69 years then

and now they've got me 69 again. "If I could get a job firing boilers, I would work for \$10 a week and keep myself," he continued. "You've been in trouble before," commented Magistrate Woodliffe. "Yes, I've been in trouble a great many times before and always got out of it, I never came out with a black eye," replied Mr. Green. His worship smiled and explained that he did not mean that kind of trouble. "You've been in jail before," he asked. Mr. Green admitted that he had and that on that occasion also he had been charged with vagrancy. "Instead of giving me a job, they sent me to jail," he stated. "You won't go back to the House of Refuge and there is one sure thing and that is that I'm not going to let you loose, you'll freeze to death," stated the magistrate. "I'll remand you one week in custody. You might think better of it next week."

Exceeding the speed limit on Yonge St. brought a fine of \$10 and costs to Reginald Cottle, Toronto. Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson testified that the defendant had been travelling between Eagle St. and Holland Landing at 65 miles an hour.

Ralph Charles, a soldier whose home address is Jackson's Point, was given a week's remand. The defendant is charged on four counts with stealing from the Dominion of Canada letters containing cheques. Two of the cheques were for \$8.12 and two for \$24.37.

Charges against Harley Fizzell, Schomberg, and Percy Hill, Nobleton, of keeping a gaming-house were adjourned for two weeks. His worship also adjourned for a week the cases of Ivan Russo, Burlington, and Norman Hillson, Milton Heights, charged with "conducting an illegal contrivance."

CANDLEMAS DAY

By GOLDEN GLOW

Candlemas Day, Feb. 2, is, as you know, the day on which the groundhog is supposed to come out of his hole at high noon, and, if he sees his shadow, he ducks down into it again as quickly as possible, and remains there for another six weeks, and we are supposed to have six more weeks of wintry weather.

Well! It is high noon Monday, Feb. 2, and here I am taking special note of the weather! The sky is a deep, beautiful azure color, looking even more blue because of the lovely white snow all round—a deep intense blue, with not a breath of wind to stir the trees but just steady persistent sub-zero cold weather all day. Over our street it was 20 degrees below zero this morning and on our thermometer it was still 11 degrees below at noon. I haven't looked since about 12.30, but there doesn't seem to be a sign of a drip from icicles on my next-door neighbor's house, so I judge it is still away below zero, and likely to be again this evening.

Down in the U.S. and maybe here in Canada as well, for all I know, there are societies whose members assemble today and go on a trek to find a bona-fide groundhog hole, and so make an accurate check-up on a groundhog at high noon. Don't forget the "high noon"—for that is an important part of the ceremony! But whether Mr. Groundhog is on D.S.T. or standard time must also be considered, of course. But I'd say it was a pretty cold day to give him much leeway, waiting for an hour or so. However, if the gentlemen in question think it worth-while to go, then no doubt they'd think it worth-while to wait, if need be.

So I think we are safe in assuming that Mr. Groundhog stayed indoors in his snug, warm winter quarters—it is after half past one and I have allowed for D.S.T. you see. So six more weeks of winter weather!

I spoke of the sky being particularly blue against the whiteness of the snow—you see it is new fallen and hasn't had time to get smudgy yet. It fell all Saturday afternoon, and on, then, about nine o'clock, it started in good earnest, and by morning we were in a complete white world. It did not drift, just fell silently like rain, while the thermometer dropped and dropped steadily, till, as I said, it was 20 degrees below zero this morning over our street.

Of course the birds needed special attention yesterday and I didn't do a thing I expected all afternoon, watching them round my home. I have a table on the east verandah outside the window where I have taught them to come to be fed, besides feeding on the suet on the lilac bush and on the Christmas tree tied up to a post in the garden. I fed them cracked wheat bread and chopped suet and it was such a pleasure to watch them!

Then all of a sudden, looking out the north window at their Christmas tree, I saw a flash of red in the lilac bush in the corner and there was my friend the cardinal! "Good cheer," he says. I promptly forgot all the others and when he flew towards the east verandah I slipped over to that window, and there he was feasting on those red berries on the vine that grows up the lilac bush opposite the verandah—oh, is he ever a beauty! Such a vivid red and the pretty crest on his head! Then he flew into the tree and away towards the street and so I lost him. But, before long, looking out again, there was his mate, sitting quite close on the fancy wire fence—then it began feasting on the red berries.

As I sit here now, writing this, I can see a Nuthatch chasing itself up and down the tree opposite the east window. The cute way they stop, all the birds, every so often, and scoop up a bill full of snow is so

GENE VISITS MEXICO



Stanley Burnette, Duncan Renaldo, Gene Autry and Harold Huber are shown above, from left to right, in a scene from "Down Mexico Way," which is showing at the Strand theatre on Friday and Saturday.

Newmarket Boy Enjoys English Christmas

The Era received the following letter from Sapper Milton G. Morton this week. Spr. Morton, who is from Newmarket, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morton. The letter also enclosed an interesting poem written by Spr. Morton, in which he expressed the feelings of the soldier boys "as we join with you in our united efforts for peace." The letter was written on Jan. 7.

Editor, The Era: Again, I take up my pen to convey to all my friends of Newmarket my sincere thanks for cigarettes from the Boy Scouts, Christmas parcels from the war veterans' association and parcels and Christmas greetings from all my friends.

You all have given to your boys convincing proof that we were much in your thoughts at this season of the year. You also gave us the opportunity not only of indulging in rations unheard of and undreamed of in our army menu, but of sharing with our less fortunate mates those treats contained in your parcels.

It was my privilege to spend Christmas with relatives in Romney, Cheshire, where I was treated in the full sense of the term as one of their own. There I became fully acquainted with all the joys of an English Christmas and was, by a miracle of providence, the happy participant in a Christmas dinner of fowl, which I enjoyed thoroughly.

As we reclined in our huts while the Old Year passed into eternity, many of us recalled where we were the year previous. Most of us were, of course, in our own homes and as the Old Year approached the zero hour there was a silence which signified how much we would have loved to have been with our loved ones. To cover up and disguise our homesickness, many fantastic suggestions were made as to how we might overcome the distance separating us from you. One suggested that we each, with oars, take up position on the shores of this country, equidistant from each other, break the anchor holding England to the earth's axis, and row the island across the Atlantic.

Extending greetings to all, I am,

Yours truly,
Milton Morton.

Glenville

Mr. Vance Webster and daughter, Gloria, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. Webster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster, for a few days this week.

The dance held in aid of the B.W.V.F. at the Glenville school last Friday evening was a big success. The dance was sponsored by Miss Laurene Koffer and Miss Hazel Sharpe. The net proceeds were \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Robinson on Saturday evening.

Mr. Bruce Empringham of Gormley spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Aubrey Doane and trust he will have a speedy recovery.

Miss Jean Webster spent last weekend with her cousin, Miss

quint. I suppose it does in place of water and this weather I can't keep their drinking dish clear of ice.

Then on Saturday night several of us were so excited for we had an owl out here again in the big maple tree—we stayed outside with the snow falling like rain waiting for a glimpse of it, but it wouldn't come down and we heard its who-hoo over in a tree in the next garden, so we gave up.

Nature always has some interesting thing for us if we care to take time to look for it. Oh, I didn't say—the cardinal's mate hasn't his brilliant red coloring—but it is shaped the same and has the same shaped crest. It is smaller too. But the cardinal is a smaller and handsome bird and the patch of black round its crimson bill and down round on its throat and chest mark it for distinction in the bird kingdom. It gives me a glow of pleasure and pride whenever I think of it—that they should come and make themselves at home in my garden!

Wilda Webster. Mrs. Wm. George and Miss Mary George spent last Wednesday afternoon the guests of Mrs. E. Somerville, Newmarket.

SHARON SHARON RED CROSS ELECTS OFFICERS

The congregation of St. James' church is holding a progressive euchre in the township hall next Thursday evening. Playing will commence at 8.15 p.m. sharp. There will be good prizes and a good attendance is anticipated.

The Sharon unit of the Red Cross held a very successful euchre on Tuesday evening of last week. Twenty-three tables played and the proceeds were around \$22. The next euchre will be held on Feb. 24.

The annual meeting of the Sharon unit of the Red Cross was held on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

The following executive was elected: president, Mrs. E. R. Fry; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. W. Haines; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. E. Kiteley; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. L. J. Farr; treasurer, Miss K. Grose; secretary, Mrs. B. L. Phillips; work committee, Mrs. T. Collins, Mrs. P. Hamilton, Mrs. Stott, Mrs. A. Kelly, Mrs. L. Selby, Mrs. Geo. Broderick and Mrs. L. J. Farr.

Social committee, Mrs. A. D. Evans, Mrs. W. H. Wilmot, Mrs. R. J. Rogers, Mrs. J. Farr, Miss K. Grose, Mrs. W. Eves, Miss Irma Lamey and Miss Nora Shaw; director of home nursing and war emergencies, Mrs. R. J. Rogers.

Material suitable for quilt top blocks would be greatly appreciated by the Red Cross.

Mrs. Sydney Edmondson of Eldersley, Sask., is spending a few days with Miss Nora Shaw.

Miss Alice Ramsay spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Doris Mackie of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fountain and Mrs. Mackie.

ROCHE'S POINT MRS. A. H. WALINCK IS LAID TO REST

The funeral services for the late Mrs. A. H. Walinck, who died at York county hospital, Newmarket, on Monday, Jan. 26, were held on Wednesday of last week.

A short service was held at her late residence, followed by a public service in Christ church, which was very largely attended. Relatives and friends were present from Toronto, Newmarket, Keswick and Sutton to pay their last respects to one who had given so much of her time and energy for the welfare of the community. The services were in the charge of Rev. A. J. Forte, assisted by Rev. Gordon Lapp of Keswick.

A social of wide interest for the community will be held in the parish hall on Friday evening, Feb. 6, at eight o'clock sharp, D.S.T. The main feature of the evening will be the showing of a film featuring Dick Powell and Allan Drew in "Christmas in July." Music and refreshments will round out an enjoyable evening's entertainment. A silver collection will be taken in aid of the work of Christ church W.A.

The gathering has been made possible through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Matthews of Toronto.

The Women's Institute held a very successful meeting at the home of Miss M. C. Young on Jan. 13. Mrs. E. J. Bunn, the president, was in the chair. The speaker for the occasion was Rev. A. J. Forte, who gave a brief address entitled, "How to Write your Member of Parliament." The speaker stressed the point that when citizens take enough interest to write to their lawmakers and feel free to speak their minds and when their members honestly reply, faith in democratic government is established. A social hour followed the business part of the meeting.

On Feb. 10, Roche's Point branch of the Women's Institute are entertaining branches from Belhaven, Lakeside and Elmhurst. The meeting will be held in Christ church parish hall and will commence sharp at 2 p.m. D.S.T. Visitors in the community will be made welcome.

Era auction sale bills command attention and are produced at a low price which includes a sale notice in The Era.

The mid-week meeting of the

MOVIES PARADE

Gene Autry's newest picture, "Down Mexico Way," deals with Gene's efforts in exposing a criminal gang who are attempting to stage a false "world premiere" of a motion picture. The film goes into the Strand theatre for a two-day run starting Friday.

Elly Lee, who has a starring role in "Reglar Fellers," on the same program, is, at eleven years, one of the youngest recognized dance band leaders in the country.

William Powell and Myrna Loy have again assumed their famous characterizations as Nick and Nora Charles, with Nick, Jr., and Asta rounding out the now famous "Thin Man" family in "Shadow of the Thin Man," coming Monday to the Strand.

Mixing the hilarious domestic life of Nick and Nora with another fascinating murder case, the latest "Thin Man" story gives Detective Charles a difficult problem to solve, with no less than three corpses to deal with. Nora, as usual, tries to be the helpful little woman and, as usual, only adds to his sleuthing problems. Nick, Jr., now walking and talking, proves to be a young tyrant, and Asta has added some new tricks to those which have delighted audiences in the past.

Roger Pryor, who is co-starred with Cecilia Parker in "Gambling Daughters," Monday at the Strand theatre, is the only film star ever to fly an experimental warplane from coast to coast.

Headed by that immortal of modern music, Gerashwin, the names of America's top tunesmiths adorn the credit list of the new musical, "Lady Be Good," starring Eleanor Powell, Ann Southern and Robert Young, and opening Wednesday at the Strand theatre.

"Lady Be Good" boasts two Gerashwin compositions, namely "Lady Be Good" and "Fascinating Rhythm." In addition there is the popular Jerome Kern-Oscar Hammerstein II number, "The Last Time I Saw Paris," and also the new compositions, "You'll Never Know" and "Your Words and My Music."

Aimed to please every type of audience, "Lady Be Good" combines excellent story material along with laughs, melody and dancing. Hitting a new stride as well is Ann Southern, whose "Maiale" characterizations skyrocketed her to stardom. "So Ends Our Night," the stirring love story which unfolds in present-day Europe, starring Frederic March and Margaret Sullivan, is on the same program.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS WILL CONVENE HERE

The North York Temperance Federation convention will be held in Trinity United church, Newmarket, on Friday, Feb. 13. Since all temperance people were thankful for the success in the recent campaign against beverage rooms in Newmarket, it is appropriate to celebrate by honoring this municipality by convening there.

A full turn-out of the county residents to this convention will be another practical manifestation of the appreciation of the adjoining municipalities for this firm stand of the voters of Newmarket for sobriety and economy.

That a public speaking contest is an important feature of the program is most opportune, in view of the emphasis in Mayor Dr. L. W. Dates' 1942 inaugural address on the need for more encouragement of public speaking.

It is desired that personal or school work in the line of temperance posters, scrap books and experiments may be brought for display during the convention, to add to the interest in the future work for temperance.

The committees meet at 3 p.m. and the convention session at 4 p.m. There will be an address by Rev. Dr. C. W. De Mille of the Ontario Temperance Federation in the afternoon. Supper will be served by the ladies of the United church. The oratorical contest and post rally will be held in the evening at 8 p.m.

Hope

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyd had tea on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longhurst, Mount Albert.

Miss Ruth Pegg, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home here. Mrs. Jack Smith, Toronto, spent the past week with her father, Mr. James Breen, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Jack Smith, Toronto, spent Sunday with the Breens, Mrs. Smith returning with him. Messrs. John Hauser and Alex. Campbell, Toronto, visited friends in the community on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brenair and family had tea on Thursday with Miss Maude Fairbairn. Mrs. Jean Davis, Gordon and Jacqueline, and Mrs. Norma Crouche visited Mrs. E. Penrose, Newmarket, on Thursday.

Miss Joyce Brenair visited Miss Lillian Pegg on Thursday.

Mrs. Jean Davis, Gordon and Jackie, had tea on Saturday with Mrs. Edgar Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dike had tea on Wednesday of last week with Mrs. M. Hall.

Mr. Herbert Tansley was a Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Broderick.

Mrs. Geo. Broderick spent Wednesday of last week at Mount Albert with Mrs. Harold Broderick.

church was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood. Mr. Henry Stickwood visited on Tuesday Mr. John Rolling, who is ill at Mount Albert.

Snowball

The Women's Institute meeting held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ash last Wednesday afternoon was largely attended, despite the severe weather. At this meeting a progressive euchre and progressive croqu Shore party was planned in the interests of the schoolhouse this Friday evening.

A number of ladies motored over to Schomberg last Wednesday afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the King township Red Cross Society.

Owen Barr is helping with war work at the De Havilland plant.

The monthly meeting of the W.A. and W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. White on Feb. 11.

LOCAL MARKET

Butter brought 37 and 38 cents a pound on the local market on Friday afternoon. Eggs sold at 30 and 32 cents.

Chickens were 26 and 27 cents a pound. Potatoes brought \$1.50 a bag.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday morning for butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 34 cents, and creamery paints, first grade, 35½ to 35½ cents a pound. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 32½ to 33 cents; A medium, 32 cents to 32½ cents; and A pullets, 28 to 28½ cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 1½ to 1½ pounds, 22 to 25 cents; spring chickens, 2½ to 4 pounds, 19 to 22 cents; and fatted hens, 5 pounds and over, 19 to 21 cents a pound.

Weighty steers brought \$9.15 to \$10.25, with two at \$10.50. Butcher steers and heifers sold at \$8.50 to \$9.75, with a few light steers up to \$10. Fed calves were \$10 to \$11 and veal calves, \$14 to \$15 for choice, with a few tops at \$15.50 and common selling downward to \$8.

Small lots of local lambs sold

at \$8.50 to \$12. Hogs sold at \$14.15 dressed weight and sows at \$10.50 dressed.

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WINNERS WILL SEE ROLLICKING NEW "THIN MAN" PLAY, LETTERS ARE ADDED THIS WEEK

Fifty-five correct answers for last week's contest were sent in on time.

The correct answers were: comfortable, separate, stamped, department, upright, permanent, guitar, vegetable, centrally and possibly.

C. F. Willis, men's wear merchant, drew the five winners as follows: Ted Morris, 44 Prospect St., Newmarket, Mrs. N. Scott, 14 Joseph St., Newmarket, Norman Deavitt, Queensville, Mrs. Bob Peters, Newmarket, and Miss Helen McBride, Newmarket.

They each win a double pass to the Strand theatre for next week and may attend either next Tuesday evening or next Friday evening (not Thursday). Next Tuesday the shows are Wm. Powell and Myrna Loy in one of the popular "Thin Man" series, "Shadow of the Thin Man," plus Roger Pryor and Cecilia Parker in "Gambling Daughters." On Friday of next week the pictures are Ray Bolger and Anne Shirley in "Four Jacks and a Jill," and Lynn Roberts and George Montgomery in "Last of the Duanes." Passes may be picked up any evening at the theatre.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Five winners of this week's contest will be given double

passes to the Strand for Tuesday, Feb. 17, or Thursday, Feb. 19. Only answers which reach The Era by 9:30 D.S.T. next Tuesday morning will be eligible. A Newmarket business man or woman will draw the five winners from those who send in correct answers.

On Tuesday, Feb. 17, the shows will be "The Little Foxes," starring the popular Bette Davis and Herbert Marshall (has been re-billed since last week), plus "Moonlight in Hawaii," starring Leon Errol and Mischa Auer. On Thursday, Feb. 19, the shows will be the comedy-drama, "My Life With Caroline," starring Ronald Coleman and Anna Lee, plus "All That Money Can Buy," starring the well-known Edward Arnold and Simone Simon.

Ten classified words have been scrambled for this week's contestants to untangle. One extra letter has been put into each word, so, although it isn't spring yet, you will have to do a little weeding out. If the words aren't in the classified columns they just aren't the words you're looking for. Here are the ten words: STIREVTA, TCA, CLERSCUKO, CTIOS, EMDY, PSEKXLEE, GATBN, VADEA, RPDSCD, BROATSIC, UN, CLATAPRAEC, EDINER, NF, LYSSCPLEAE.

WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

E. A. BOYD
17 Main St.
REAL ESTATE - For Sale: Farm House, Acreage, Lot, INSURANCE - Automobile, Fire and Casualty.

For sale - Ten-roomed house in Brantford. With extensive lawn, fruit and vegetable garden. Apply on premises to Miss V. Brown, Brantford.

FOR RENT

For rent - Furnished room. Heat, ed. House No. 51 Prospect St. c1w1

For rent - Four rooms. Unfurnished. Apply 65 Bolstead St. c1w1

BOARDERS WANTED

Boarders wanted - Business girl or woman. East side. Attractive, warm home. Write Era box 69. c1w1

FARM ITEMS

Wanted - Farmers to take advantage of a real buy on Brewers' Dried Grains at Parks Feed Mill Supply Limited, Newmarket, phone 687.

Wanted - Dead horses and cattle, for free pick-up. Write Newmarket 79. We pay phone charges. Gordon Young Ltd., Toronto. Phone AD. 3038. c1w1

CHICKS FOR SALE

For sale - Chicks. Incubators now running. Send for calendar and price list to W. C. Linn, Pine Beach Poultry Farm, Keswick, Ont. c1w1

POULTRY FOR SALE

For sale - Lophorn R.O.P. cockerels and barred R.O.P. cockerels. Apply B. G. Palmer, R.R. 3, King, Ont. c1w1

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale - Holstein-Durham cow. Byron Armstrong, Zephyr, Phone Mount Albert 2321. c1w1

WANTED TO BUY

Wanted to buy - Live poultry, all kinds, especially fat hens. Top prices paid. Write I. Basky, 689 Shaw St., Toronto, or phone Lloydbrook 8201. c1w1

FOR SALE

For sale - Personal rubber goods mailed postpaid, in plain, sealed envelope, with price list. Adults only. 6 samples 25c; 24 samples \$1. Please state age. Alex Rubber Co., box 231, Hamilton, Ont. c1w1

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, Feb. 7 - Auction sale of furniture, etc., the property of Henry M. Wright, Queensville. Sale at 1 p.m. S.T. Terms cash. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. c2w2

Tuesday, Feb. 11 - Mortgage sale of farm property, consisting of approximately 150 acres with a good dwelling house, also suitable farm out buildings, being the east half of Lot 21, Con. 5, and the west quarter of Lot 21, Con. 5, in Whitby township, situated on road to farm, known as the late Archie (deceased) farm. Sale at 1:30 P.M. For further particulars see bill, or apply to the Commissioner of Agricultural Loans, Parliament Bldg., Toronto, or to Clarke, Pringle, auctioneer, Milliken, Ont. c2w1

Wednesday, Feb. 18 - Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Frank H. Andrews, Lot 1, Con. 2, North Gwillimbury, 3 1/2 miles north of Queensville, on the highway. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. S.T. No reserve as owner is giving up farming. Terms cash. F. Kavanagh, Queensville, auctioneer. John Grant, clerk. c2w1

Tuesday, March 3 - Auction sale of high-class farm stock and implements, hay and household effects. Thoroughbred Percherons and purebred Shorthorns and Yorkshires, the property of I. J. Arnold, Queensville, phone 1812. F. M. Smith, Newmarket, auctioneer. Leslie Mount and J. J. Smith, clerks. c1w1

MISCELLANEOUS

For sale - Typewriter ribbons, #1 and #2, highest quality. Good service, long life. All black, and black and red. Era office. c1w1

HELP WANTED

Help wanted - Girl for light housework. No cooking. Must be refined and reliable. Best of wages and living conditions. Write Era box 59. c1w1

Help wanted - Practical nurse. Permanent position. Good salary. Write post office box 449, Newmarket, Ont. c1w1

Help wanted - Girl for domestic work. No cooking. Sleep in. Apply 72 Bolstead St., or phone 149. Newmarket. c1w1

LOST

Lost - Dog. Brown and white Pointer. Name "Wash" stamped on tag. Phone Jas. Clark, Queensville, 1212. Reward. c2w2

Lost - Dog. Terrier breed. Brown. White around neck and chest. (Type) Near Gordie, Don Mills Rd. Reward. Geo. Hoak, 90 Leamy Ave., Toronto, or phone Toronto 110, 8987. c1w1

STRAYED

Strayed - Two-year-old steer on lot 3, con. 5, North Gwillimbury. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Enquire Harris Wright, Sutton West, R.R. 1, or phone Queensville 210. c1w1

DIES IN FISHING SHACK

George Huntley, North Gwillimbury farmer, was found dead in his fishing shack on Lake Simcoe on Jan. 22.

ANNUAL HOSPITAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the York County Hospital Association will be held on Monday, Feb. 9, at 8 p.m., in the Council Chambers, in the Town of Newmarket, for the purpose of receiving annual reports, election of three directors and the transacting of any other necessary business.

All interested in the Hospital are invited to be present. c2w52

TENDERS WANTED

SEALED tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal," will be received until 3 p.m. (E.D.S.T.), Monday, Feb. 9, 1942, for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominion Building throughout the Province of Ontario.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Supervising Architect, 35 Adelaide St. East, Toronto, Ont.

Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto. Coal dealers' license numbers must be given when tendering.

When the amount of a tender exceeds the sum of \$5,000—whether it be for one building only or more—the tenderers must attach to their tender a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten percent of the amount of the tender, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

The Department also reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer a security deposit, in the form of a certified cheque or bond as above, equal to ten percent of the amount of his bid, to guarantee the proper fulfillment of the contract.

By order,
J. M. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 21, 1942. c2w52

BIRTHS

Andrews - At York county hospital, Jan. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Andrews, Bradford, a daughter. c2w52

Rose - At York county hospital, Jan. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rose, Newmarket, a daughter.

DEATHS

Calu - At York county hospital, Newmarket, on Wednesday, Feb. 4, Lucinda Jane Calu (late of Reuben St. Aurora) daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Calu.

Resting at P. M. Thompson's Funeral Home, 5 Victoria St., Aurora, for service on Friday, Feb. 6, at 2 p.m. (D.S.T.). Interment Aurora cemetery.

Kelly - At York county hospital, on Sunday, Feb. 1, Archibald Kelly of New Scotland, King township, his 83rd year.

The funeral service was held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Newmarket, on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m. (D.S.T.). Interment Aurora cemetery.

King - At her residence, 132 Barnside Ave., Hamilton, on Monday, Feb. 2, Harriet Louisa King, wife of the late George Thomas King, in her 85th year.

The funeral service was held in Hamilton on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 4, at 2 p.m. (D.S.T.). Interment in Aurora cemetery.

Peters - At Keswick, on Tuesday, Feb. 3, James H. Peters, husband of the late Frances Hamilton, in his 81st year.

The funeral service was held at his late residence on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 2 p.m. (D.S.T.). Interment in Queensville cemetery.

Reynolds - At his late residence, Tyler St., Aurora, Jan. 30, Phillip Reynolds, in his 70th year.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon, Feb. 2, at 2 p.m. (D.S.T.). Interment in Aurora cemetery.

Shultz - On Saturday, Jan. 31, at York county hospital, Newmarket, Rebecca Ashenbush, wife of the late W. H. Shultz, sister-in-law of Mrs. W. R. Ashenbush of Newmarket.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m. (D.S.T.). Interment in Pine Hills cemetery.

The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 2, at 2 p.m. (D.S.T.). Interment in Aurora cemetery.

CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor: REV. ARTHUR GREER
Sunday, Feb. 8
11 a.m.—"OUR DAILY BREAD."
Number three in the Lord's Prayer.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.
7 p.m.—Service lifted in favor of anniversary at the United church.

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

12 Millard Ave.
Just west of Main St.
Pastor: REV. L. R. COUPLAND
Sunday, Feb. 8
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Subject: "ADVANCING IN PRAYER."
7 p.m.—Subject: "LAUNCHING OUT."
WEDNESDAY
8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.
FRIDAY
8:45 p.m.—Crusades.
Good singing—helpful messages.
All are welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: REV. J. A. KOFFEND
Sunday, Feb. 8
11 a.m.—"GOD VS. DISAPPOINTMENT."
2:30 p.m.—Bible class and Sunday school.
Notice—No evening service. United church anniversary.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 8
63RD ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
Pastor: DR. A. E. RUNNELLS
11 a.m.—Rev. C. H. Dickinson
7 p.m.—Rev. W. Harold Young
Special music by two choirs under Illyd Harris.
The Christian church and St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are withdrawing their evening services to join Trinity for the evening service.
The public is cordially invited.
Anniversary supper on Tuesday from 5:30 to 8 p.m., D.S.T.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hoover of Sharon wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Alice Margaret, to Alvin Enoch York of Cedar Brae, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos York of Brown Hill, the wedding to take place the middle of February.

Andrew Reynolds, husband of Alberta Quanta, and father of Videtta Bellville, Floyd of Toronto, and Wilmet of Mount Forest, in his 70th year.

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—Miss Vera Geer, R.N., of Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Geer.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Taylor of Toronto were weekend guests of Mr. Taylor's sister, Mrs. C. S. Gilbert.

—Miss Mary Osborne, nurse-in-training at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne.

—Mr. Fred E. Edwards was in Montreal on a business trip last week.

—Miss Geo. Blackwell had as her guests last week, her mother, Mrs. Graham of Toronto, and her sister, Mrs. Robert Bulkley of Cleveland, Ohio.

—Mr. Tod Bothwell of Niagara Falls spent a couple of days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothwell.

—Mr. G. A. Watson of Orillia spent the weekend the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman.

—Mrs. Olive McGhee of Tim-

who passed away Feb. 3 and 4, 1937. Five years have passed and gone. Since then I loved so well. Were taken from their home on earth.

With Jesus Christ to dwell. The flowers we placed upon their grave. May wither and decay. But the love for them who sleep beneath. Shall never fade away.

Ever remembered by their grandson, Donald E. Huntley.

Miller—In loving memory of Catherine Elizabeth Ida McQuay Miller, who died on Thursday, Jan. 29, 1942.

"Father, not my will but thine be done."
"We have loved her in life, let us not forget her in death."

New evening morning is the love. Our waking and uprising prove. Through sleep and darkness we're brought. Restored to life, and power, and thought.

New mercies each returning day. Hover around us while we pray. New perils past, new sins forgiven. New thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.

If on our daily course our mind be set to follow all we find. New treasures still, of countless price. God will provide for sacrifice.

The trivial round, the common task. Will furnish all we need to ask. Will lead us to our Father's door. To bring us daily nearer God.

Only, O Lord, in Thy dear love. Put us for perfect rest above. And help us this and every day. To live more nearly as we pray.

Lovingly remembered by husband and family.

STROKE IS FATAL TO MRS. DAVID H. MILLER

Born at Phelpsston, Simcoe county, 59 years ago, Catherine Elizabeth Ida McQuay, wife of David Harvey Miller, died suddenly at her home on the first concession of Whitelaw township, on Thursday morning following a stroke which she suffered three days previously.

Brought up in Phelpsston, she later moved to Mount St. Louis, where she married David Harvey Miller in 1909. For a year after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Miller kept store at Harris. Then, for three years they farmed near Mount St. Louis.

For about 20 years of their married life they kept stores at various centres, including Toronto, Zephyr and Brownhill, and for about 14 years were engaged in farming. For the last few years they had been farming in Whitelaw township.

Mrs. Miller was a member of Wesley United church, Vandorf. Her chief interest was in her home and family.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Helen Elizabeth, and a son, David Oswald, both at home; two brothers, George and Albert McQuay, Midland, and two sisters, Mrs. Isaac Miller (Eva) of Elmville, and Mrs. Albert Miller (Grace), Raglan. The three sisters married their Miller cousins.

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SUFFERS STROKE, DIES IN HER 80TH YEAR

The death occurred at York county hospital on Sunday morning of Miss Elizabeth Lynam, in her 80th year. Miss Lynam had suffered a stroke a few days previous to her death. She had lived in Newmarket most of her life. She was a tailor by trade and a staunch Presbyterian.

Miss Lynam was the last surviving member of her family.

The funeral service was held in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Tuesday morning. Rev. J. A. Koffend conducted the service. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

SALVAGE COLLECTION IS ON WEST SIDE SATURDAY
A collection of salvage materials will be made on the west side of the town this Saturday. This collection will cover the entire west side of town and Main St. north of Huron.

Wolf Cubs will be out in the morning at 8:30 calling on all homes and getting the scrap ready for the truck which will follow in the afternoon.

The Cubs are delivering to every household a poster telling what scrap to save and how to save it. Please read this card and help the boys by having papers sorted and tied when they call. In the event of heavy snow or rain, collection will be postponed until the following week.

WILL SPEAK AT WAR EMERGENCIES MEETING
Major K. G. Macpherson of Toronto will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the "War Emergencies" course which is being held in the town hall on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 8 p.m. Major Macpherson's subject will be on A.R.P. work, in which he has taken extensive training.

Dr. S. J. Boyd will speak on "Burns and their treatment, what to do in a burning house and when entering a burning house."

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY
Mary Bothwell celebrated her 11th birthday last Friday with a birthday party. Ten of her young friends enjoyed the occasion with her.

SELL HATCH HOUSE
Sale of the "old Hatch house" on Prospect St. to John Sheard at a price of \$1,000 with interest at five percent was approved by the town council on Monday evening.

BREAKS RIBS
While skating on the pond on Monday evening of last week, Ruth Gardner had the misfortune to fall and break several ribs.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Geer will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday.

IS NEW ASSISTANT
Miss Betty Cowieson is the new assistant in the Bank of Toronto.

HOUSE OF REFUGE COST \$13,000 LAST YEAR
Total costs of operating the House of Refuge on Yonge St. were \$13,000 last year, members of York county council were told at the present session.

Reeve W. E. MacDonald of New Toronto said that there had been cases where persons who had incurable diseases and should have been in hospitals but that serious conditions might develop if other aged men and women were in contact with contagious or incurable disease.

Reeve Chas. Hooper of Markham said that there were no incurable or contagious cases at the home.

There were 59 men and 20 women at the home at the end of 1941 and four deaths during the year.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL LEAGUE ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE

The schedule of the North Inter-School Girls' Basketball League including Richmond Hill, Newmarket and Aurora high schools, has been announced as follows: Thurs., Feb. 5, N.H.S. at R.H.S. Tues., Feb. 10, R.H.S. at A.H.S. Thurs., Feb. 19, N.H.S. at A.H.S. Tues., Feb. 24, R.H.S. at N.H.S. Thurs., Feb. 28, A.H.S. at R.H.S.

PAY INCREASE GIVEN 3 TOWN EMPLOYEES

"The budget will be struck in March," said the finance chairman, Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks at a town council meeting on Monday. "I am asking all organizations that expect grants to let us know by Feb. 25. If we don't hear then we shouldn't deal with them."

Town Foreman James Goulding appeared before the council on Monday evening and requested a salary increase.

"I make \$23 a week and have full responsibility for the arena, streets, disposal plant, sewers, the town employees and do extra police work," said Mr. Goulding. "In December you granted me \$3 per week extra for the rink. All this did was to give me 20 cents extra, as with the increase I come under the national defence tax and so gain nothing."

"Mr. Goulding has dependents and it is based on the whole year's tax," said Clerk A. C. A. Willis. "Mr. Goulding is paying it all out now."

"What do you want?" asked the mayor.

"I believe a salary of \$28 would be satisfactory," said Mr. Goulding. "I will not expect any extras. This will include everything."

The council after due deliberation granted Mr. Goulding his requested raise. The mayor was also instructed to purchase him a new police uniform, his present one being worn out after seven years of service. Chief Constable Dunham will also receive two new pairs of trousers for his uniform.

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"He has to stay at Mechanics' hall until the dances or games are over—it takes a lot of hours," said his worship.

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SPEAKS AT CHAPEL

Rev. B. R. English, rector of St. Aidan's Anglican church, Toronto, was the speaker at St. Andrew's college chapel service on Sunday.

GRAIS DEFEAT HIGH SCHOOLERS 18-14

Aurora H. S. grad scored a thrilling 18-14 win over the school basketball team in overtime on Monday afternoon. In the first half only six points were scored, Jennings and Armstrong scoring for the grads and Earl Rose for the school.

In the second half the kids came to life and soon went in front of the old-timers. Ron, Kyle finally found the score at 12 apiece. After the five minute overtime started Hughes scored what looked like the winning basket, but Harvey Pingold, Ray Lloyd and Bill Kerr scored in rapid succession to annex the game.

Deputy Rebeccah landed the whistle. Pingold with four points was leading scorer for the old boys while Rose tallied six for the school.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Fred Wilkinson of the R.C.A.F. is spending his time, part of the week, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson.

Gordon Hally of Oakridge, now with the R.C.A.F., is stationed at Guelph O.A.C., where he is taking a radio technician's course.

Two more Aurora boys are with Canada's armed forces. Andy Sweeney, formerly with J. C. Thompson, has joined the army service corps and reported this week. Gerald "Able" Cox, son of Frank Cox, has joined the 48th highlanders and is stationed at Stanley Barracks, Toronto.

Pte. Floyd "Ace" Yake of Victoria, B.C., is spending his furlough in town. Floyd is now a cook with his unit.

Pte. Percy Hill of the R.C.M.C., Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill.

Word has been received of the safe arrival in England of Sgt. Pilot Perry King, son of Mrs. W. C. King.

LAC Stewart Walker of the R.C.A.F., Guelph, accompanied by his chum, LAC Jack Tinnoff, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker.

Pte. William Foster of London, Ont., spent the weekend with his parents.

B. J. O'Brien of the R.C.A.F., formerly on the staff of Aurora high school, is now stationed at Lechmere, P.Q.

Trooper Eddie Graham of Camp Borden spent Sunday at his home.

LAC Keith Southwood of the R.C.A.F., Ingersville, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Cecil Brown of the Q.Y.R. Hamilton trade centre spent the weekend with his wife and family.

Fred Judge of Kettleby, now with the R.C.A.F., is stationed at Camp Borden.

Troop Heintzman of the R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heintzman of Vaudreuil, left for Halifax this week.

OBJECT TO SALVAGE BIN ON YONGE ST.

The streets committee were requested to deal with the matter of finding a suitable place for the national salvage bin in front of the post office, at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks introduced the subject when he said that there were many complaints. He suggested the bin be moved back about the overflow of refuse, damage to cars, proximity to a hydrant and general unsightliness of the town hall.

"That site is entirely unsuitable," said Councillor Dr. Gunton. "You will only kill our salvage campaign. We collect a ton a week there."

"We appreciate what you are doing but there must be other sites just as good as the main part of the town," said the deputy-revee.

"Strangers to the town comment about its appearance and the papers that blow from it," said the mayor.

"Certain people have been against this from the start," said Dr. Gunton. "I can see they have lobbied the members of the council fairly successfully. We got permission from the streets committee to put it there. They should bring in a recommendation, not the whole council."

"I am going to declare this motion out of order and let the streets committee deal with it," said the mayor.

"We can probably arbitrate the matter, but we must have some place equally prominent," said Councillor Dr. Gunton. "The farmers know where to take salvage now. We could do with publicity."

"I don't see unsightly boxes on the streets of Richmond Hill or Newmarket," said the mayor. "There must be some way of dealing with it."

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SERVING AURORA AND DISTRICT

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These charming young ladies are Margaret Edith, who will be four years old on May 10, and Gweneth Nannette, who was two years old on Oct. 11, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dennis of Aurora and grand-daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dennis of Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

AURORA

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Mrs. J. Falge of Orillia has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Grinyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan McGhee of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alan McGhee, Sr.

Mrs. H. J. Charles spent several days in Toronto last week.

Sgt. Jack Choppin and Mrs. Choppin, Sgt. T. A. M. Hulse and Mrs. Hulse and C.Q.M.S. Fred Hewson of C company, Queen's York Rangers, attended the dinner and dance of the sergeants' mess of the regiment held at Fort York on Saturday, Toronto, on Saturday evening.

Miss Marian Thompson, who is attending Victoria College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson.

Mr. H. A. C. Cook of Toronto, of the staff of Central Technical school, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. John Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heaney spent the weekend at Newmarket with Mr. and Mrs. Simmonson.

Miss Mary Griffith, nurse-in-training at Toronto General hospital, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffith.

Miss Hazel McBride of Moorefield, Ont., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlie McBride.

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Town Will Hold Toxoid Clinics But Parents Pay

The Aurora town council on Monday evening approved the holding of clinics for toxoid against scarlet fever among the children of the town, but considered that the parents should bear the whole cost.

Mayor Frank Underhill, who was elected chairman of the board of health on Saturday, said a joint meeting had been held with the doctors of the town. "Quite a few cases of sore throat which may easily develop into scarlet fever are about the town," said his worship.

"As yet there is no scarlet fever here, but the board of health believes we should take immediate precautions. Will council undertake to pay part of the cost, all the cost or none?"

The mayor explained that the work would be divided between the four physicians in the town, with Dr. G. W. Williams, M.O.H., supervising. Each child would be charged a nominal fee for each of the three treatments. The board recommended that the town pay half and the parents half.

"I don't see why the parents shouldn't pay the whole thing," said Councillor A. A. Cook.

"The board has wide powers and can make its own arrangements as approved by the government," said the mayor. "It was felt that the matter was not properly included in the M.O.H.'s salary."

"I think you should put the proposals of the board in writing so we will know all about it," said Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Gunton.

"All the council needs to do is let me know their attitude," said the mayor. "I will tell the board and they will take whatever steps they think necessary. If they decide part of the expense is to be borne by the town I think they have that power."

"It is not a compulsory matter and many will not take advantage of it," said Councillor Linton. "I think most people will be able to pay their own fees and with working conditions improved should do so."

"It might cost us as much as \$200 or even more," said Councillor A. N. Fisher. "That's pretty high, even though we approve of it. I assume arrangements would be made to take care of those who couldn't pay?"

The council finally approved of the whole scheme, but decided that the parents should pay for the services themselves.

Government Discontinues Repairs On Aurora Plants

"I would like to explain the situation regarding the Fleury-Bissell and Grover plants," said Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Gunton on Monday at a meeting of the town council. "It has been reported that the government has taken over these plants. That is true, but they have stopped making any repairs and when they will occupy them depends on the owners. Military district two planned to use the buildings for ordnance purposes, but they found the heating system to be out of order, the sprinkler system not working, and that the motors for the elevators had been removed too. Their appropriation did not include these additional expenses and so work has stopped indefinitely."

"Will it amount to anything?" asked Councillor Fred Rowland.

"I believe so, but I can't say when," replied Dr. Gunton. "I know the owners are anxious to see something done. Fleury-Bissell have not as yet taken over the Grover plant. If it is all put in shape there will be some employment available for local people."

Dr. Gunton, as chairman of the industrial committee, reported the committee to obtain orders for them in addition to what they have.

"We have written several war industries and I believe they will receive some additional contracts," he said. "In addition I believe the Aurora Engineering Company will be able to give them some work. The latter firm has orders ahead for six months and appears to be well on its way to success."

The death occurred on Friday of Philip A. Reynolds, for 30 years a resident of Aurora.

Mr. Reynolds, who resided on Tyler St., had been in ill health for the past few years. He was born in Uxbridge township, Ontario county, and was in his 70th year. Mr. Reynolds was for many years a member of Aurora Baptist church.

The funeral services were held at his late residence and at Aurora cemetery on Monday, with Rev. A. H. Park in charge.

Surviving are his widow, Albertina Quantz Reynolds, a daughter, Mrs. A. Reynolds (Vida), of Belleville, and two sons, Floyd of Toronto, and Wilmet of Mount Forest.

DEL. BEAUMONT INCREASED LEAD IN SECOND PERIOD

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DOWN THE CENTRE

Freddie Hodder, whom the late "Turk" Doyle steered here in 1930 from Paris juniors, who made many friends even if he couldn't make the grade for the juniors as a regular, is another former Aurora athlete who has answered the call to arms. Fred is now in England as a C.Q.M.S. with the Lorne Scots.

Rules apparently mean nothing to the senior T.H.L. commercial series, for though they have a ruling that O.H.A. players can't play in their group, we notice Harold Bruels (not the former political figure but his cousin) has signed up Bob Bangay, who plays for Markham, and Jack Culverwell, who plays for Sutton. Bangay was absent last Monday when his Markham juniors played here. Austy Baker handled the club from the bench and did a fine job, so good that Bangay was not even missed.

Gert Junkin, the Lindsay flash who is one of the main cogs in the Generals' attack, was missing also, but the too, wasn't missed. Junkin is top scorer on the last year's junior champs line-up and from all accounts a mighty dangerous boy. Once again Markham have a first-line trio that measures up to the best in C hockey at least. Ronnie Howe, Pesky Wetherall and Jack Watson, while lacking the smoothness of the Bangay line of last year, are about as dangerous as any line is better checkers. The second line, led by Skippy Northcote is classy too, while, when all the forces are out, a third line equally as good is available. That's the finest all-around collection of forwards we have seen in the league in recent years.

Jimmy Young may not have been good enough for Native Sons but Bobby Lynn, who was exchanged for him, isn't a bit better. Young incidentally is a former team-mate of Owen Johnston and sought a trial two years ago with Aurora Tigers but was passed up. Technically, it is doubtful if the rules were strictly adhered to if Young can play for Markham, as he has already played Junior A hockey this year for the Sons. There's a ruling, too, about signing two certificates in one year, but we suppose that hewing straight to the line is something the O.H.A. won't do this year, with so few clubs available for the boys to play with. Last reports we had, brother Murray Scruton was taking up the question of Young's eligibility with Secretary W. A. Hewitt on behalf of his Etobicoke hopefuls, or, as he put it, "a group convenor." Roadway, the deaf and dumb goalie who was sub-goalie last year and has done about everything asked of him this year, is the sub-goalie and not getting a break.

Red Storey, the Barrie three-star

athlete who has a habit of changing clubs frequently, especially in hockey and who left Argos before the rugby finals last fall, has jumped the Riverdale club with "White" Gary Preston is associated and is now in the American Soo. Coach Jess Spring and "Chuck" Good also left the Skeeters at the same time. Preston is still there.

Phil Watson of New York Rangers, who at last accounts was well up with the leading scorers, has come up with the following nifty: "I may not be an angel but I have a marvelous pair of wings." Slapale Maste Rosenbloom, former light heavyweight champion, now a Hollywood restaurant proprietor and movie comedian, has also emitted a doozer. Seems as how his press agent told him about a man who never looked at a girl, smoked a cigarette, nor took a drink and lived to be 100. "Mule," said Maste, "he didn't live that long, it only seemed that long." It may be corny but at least it's clean.

Bill Thoms, the pride of Newmarket, is among the first four or five scorers in the big league this season, which is pretty near a record, we should think, after ten years of service has qualified him for the veterans' class. Thoms has always played at centre ice until this year. After the first few games of the current campaign, Manager Paul Thompson of the Blackhaws placed "Newmarket Bill" at right wing, which seems to have worked wonders. As of Saturday last Bill had 32 scoring points and was tied for second place, only two points back of Hex-tall of the Rangers. Thoms' highest scoring record for any season to date has been 38 points achieved in 1935-36, and again in 1937-38. This season, unless he breaks an arm or goes blind, he will surpass that mark with ease, as over a third of the schedule has still to be played. Who said "the old grey mare ain't what she used to be?" Personally we know all North York is pulling for Bill to crown his honorable career by taking down the league honors. That is pretty tough considering the type of game the Blackhaws play. With a free scoring outfit he would probably do it. Curiously enough, his linemates, who necessarily share his success, are both native-born Americans. Cully Dahlstrom is a veteran of quite a few years, while Kaleita, who holds the left-wing berth, is a product of Eveleth, Minnesota, and is a first-year man.

Humber Summit, the summer suburb of Woodbridge, has entered the Nottelton-Bolton rural loop and to date have scored two wins. They replace Bolton, who have dropped out, and have trounced both Kleinberg and Islington. Gordon Diplock, West Toronto mercantile and last year with

Marlboro seniors, has joined Sutton Greenshirts in their current campaign, which has bogged down considerably the past few weeks. He is the 19th player to be used by the Lake Simcoe boys. Whoever thought they were short of playing material at the start of the season missed the boat. They will need all the experienced playing material available, as the northern teams have all improved to the extent that even Collingwood doesn't feel very sure about beating the others now. However, the shipbuilders will not figure in the group play-offs so long as they finish first, then they will be classed as senior B. Probably just as well too.

Red Garner of Richvale, who is with the R.C.A., made a nice showing in the Ontario army boxing championships at Kingston last week, even though he didn't win a title. Garner won two heats but was K.O'd by the ultimate winner in the semi-finals of the lightweight class. According to all accounts he was long on the old mule but short on condition.

John Rowswell of Thornhill, one of Ontario's finest golfers and North York's best sportsman, came to a tragic end on Sunday as his own gun exploded while he was hunting and he was killed almost instantly. It was in 1937 he hit the headlines by eliminating Jack Nash, Jim Zocher and others in the provincial amateur and almost took the measure of the famous Sandy Somerville at the age of 19. He never quite reached that peak again but he was consistently good and modest too in his achievements. He came by his golf ability honestly, for his father is greenkeeper at the Thornhill club and his aunt the famous woman golfer Ada McKenzie. Sympathy of all sportsmen go to the family.

Aurora High Juniors set up some kind of a record, we think, for North York inter-school basketball when they hooped 55 points in regulation time against Pickering Juniors. No one in these parts can remember a bigger score in either senior or junior series or a more one-sided one either. Johnstone, a fine hand of juniors this year but not any better than several squads we could name from the past. The opposition, however, isn't as tough in the junior classes this year. For those who are interested we publish the revised high school and prep. school fixtures: Feb. 9, Aurora Jrs. at R.H.S.; Feb. 10, Trinity College at St. Andrew's; Feb. 12, U.T.S. at St. Andrew's; Feb. 13, Aurora at Pickering (double); Feb. 17, Pickering at Aurora; Feb. 19, Pickering Jrs. at R.H.S.; Feb. 21, S.A.C. at U.T.S.; Feb. 26, Pickering at S.A.C.

Aurora Juniors surprised fandom on Monday night when they trounced Markham 2-7 in Unionville. Technically, according to the agreement reached at the group meeting, Aurora clinched second place and the right to meet the fourth-place Milton club in the last play-off spot on the dole at least. Actually, the play-off arrangements have been tossed higher than a kite and we know, so far as Etobicoke and Aurora are concerned, unless some preference is given, all their labors have been frustrated.

Joe Tuner, maestro of the Oakville club, protested Markham using Jimmy Young, whom we mentioned earlier in this column. As we understand it, Etobicoke backed this argument. What Milton did we don't know, but we do know Aurora made no protest against Young and were prepared to play against him on Monday. Instead of Young, Alvin Bowdway was in the nets and we venture to say Young couldn't have done a bit better.

Tuesday morning the writer telephoned W. A. Hewitt, secretary of the O.H.A., to arrange the play-off games, supposedly with Milton. Mr. Hewitt advised us that Markham had been ordered not to play Young and while he didn't say so, it seems as if all games against Markham by clubs who played against Young were tossed out. This would not change either the position of Etobicoke or Aurora, but did make a difference to Milton, Markham and Oakville.

The group has been ordered to reconvene and play a round-robin play-off series with all five teams in the play-off series. Oakville, who haven't as yet won a game on their merits, are given a new lease of life, while Markham, except for losing Young, have not been punished to any extent for doing wrong. If their conduct could so be considered, whether or not the group teams will abide by this ruling remains to be seen.

A series as tentatively suggested will take four weeks, without a final group play-off, with the added difficulty that the securing of rinks is difficult for at least two of the clubs and Oakville is notorious for poor ice and generally a lack of it, too. The local club has had no part in the whole affair and Aurora fans are up in arms about the whole thing. We know that in the games from now on will be very tense and unless we miss our guess much hard feeling may result. The decision was reached to reconvene the group, not by Secretary Hewitt again, but after conference with Past President George Dudley and President Ross Clements.

Harold Capra, who got the winning goal on Monday, heads the list of Aurora snipers, with 19 points, ten assists and nine goals. That is a pretty unusual way to have your points, and speaks of a real team spirit. The last who was given the cold shoulder by Etobicoke last year is dying to get another crack at his former mates before it's all over.

Del Beaumont is runner-up. The dark-haired boy has 17 points. He leads in goals with 13 and his six assists. The change in play has revived him again and after three scoreless games he has come through with five counters in two games. George Stark has 14 points, Eric Bilbrough 11, and from then on it reads, Myles MacInnis and Bruce Stephens eight apiece, Capt. Ross Turnbull seven and Mervyn Broughton seven. Joe Turnbull has two points and Ken, Nash one. Reg. Singleton, not counting the score of his club's games against Milton, which we don't know now, has amassed 21 scoring points, which should count for a good thing. The group's scoring honors go to Peaky Wetherall and Ronnie Rowe are the Markham leading scorers. Carter tops the Milton Brickmen and Bridgeman the last-place Oak-



These three young gentlemen and one young lady are all members of Newmarket's younger set. On the left is Robert William, handsome son of Mr. and Mrs.

HERE ARE FOUR HANDSOME CHILDREN



George M. Byers. He is a little over 16 months old. The happy looking youngster next is Hugh Anthony, nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nicholas.



The bright looking young lad second from the right is Ronald Ernest, three and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dewsbury, and on the right is



Dale Elizabeth, charming 17-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Craddock. Photos by Budd Studio.

noticed poplar trees in bud. Jack McClure was home for the weekend.

"In your opinion, who are the three greatest sailors in British history?" an admiral who was conducting an examination for the navy asked one of the candidates.

The reply came pat. "I'm sorry sir, I didn't catch your name when I entered the room, but the other two are Nelson and Drake."



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PINE ORCHARD

YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD SKATING PARTIES

The Pine Orchard community club held a very successful skating party on Friday evening on Lundy's flats. Afterwards a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure.

The show by Victor Higgins has been cancelled until a later date. Mr. and Mrs. B. Dike entertained a number of young people at supper on Thursday evening. Proceeds were for the British War Victims' Fund.

The young people of the Church of Christ held a skating party on Wednesday evening on Lundy's flats. Refreshments were served afterwards at the home of Ruth Armilage.

There is a good crop of ice this season on Lundy's pond.

Harry Clegg had an accident while working in the bush. All his friends wish him a speedy recovery. The ladies of the Union church and Women's Institute held a very successful sale of home baking at the market building in Newmarket last Friday. The ladies were very grateful to those who donated baking and to those who came to buy. The proceeds were for war work.

The members of the Women's Institute are reminded to prepare two six-inch knitted squares (any color) to be made into comforters for bomb victims. These may be handed in at the February Institute meeting.

It is a sure sign of spring when the seed catalogues begin to come in. But have the farmers and vegetable growers compared the 1942 prices with those of 1941? If not, a great surprise is in store. Master Robert Palmer, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer, celebrated his first birthday with Harold and Vern Hutchinson as guests.

Schomberg

Mrs. W. Marchant is visiting Mrs. W. Crawford at Kettleby for a few days.

Mrs. B. Sutton of Sudbury returned home on Friday after spending two weeks with friends here.

Miss Addie Skinner entertained the members of the United church choir on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard and children spent the weekend with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Marie and Joyce Wood visited Miss D. McKinley on Sunday evening.

Pie T. Packer spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McLowan.

Mrs. Cecil Wood entertained some friends on Friday evening at enche. The prizes were won by Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Thompson.

ville club. Mervyn Broughton has picked up six scoring points in the last two games. We were a game late in our predictions about the last scoring abilities, but they all help whenever they get them. Merv got a nasty clip on the head at Oakville but didn't back up an inch. It still pointed in the Markham game, too. Myles MacInnis, his buddy, is another lad who has really been making his moves count lately, and if he keeps up his fine work will be one of the top junior defencemen in Junior C.

Ken Nash, who has only been used a few times all season, turned in a whole of a game, getting a goal too. Nash, while small, can play defence better than some so-called defence players. It is a good sign when a reserve player can step in and play such a handy game. Brian Thompson, remember, is still around in goals with Al. Banks, who played last week in Newmarket camp and also hockey with Kleinberg, is now stationed at Camp Borden, and has taken time off to play for his home village in the O.R.I.A. series.

Newmarket camp will be entered in the inter-military district hockey playoffs, to be staged at Maple Leaf Gardens and Ravinia rinks two days, late in this month. A score of teams will be entered but the camp boys should be able to hold their own with their comrades in arms. Petawawa camp, the Dunnville R.C.A.P., Trenton Pyro and Camp Borden P.C. will all be strong contenders for honors.

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Pottageville

Mr. Everton Paton and Mr. Boyd Paton of Toronto spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose on Thursday evening.

Mr. Roy Emmerson of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Emmerson.

Mr. Del. Paton spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton.

Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Cutting.

The bear would see his shadow today, Monday, Feb. 2.

Cutting wood is the order of the day around here.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien of Toronto spent the weekend at his home here.

Pottageville, Jan. 29. — Mr. Stanley Proctor, Mrs. C. Shaw and Mrs. Dan. Emmerson attended the annual meeting of the Women's Association of Toronto centre presbytery of the United church in Fairlawn United church, Toronto, on Jan. 23. They report a very successful meeting. The guest speaker during the afternoon session was Mrs. R. S. Longley, a returned missionary from China, who spoke on conditions as they are in China today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone and boys spent Sunday at their summer cottage here.

Adrian Hill caught a nice fox on Saturday.

Cutting wood is the order of the day in this district.

Vandorf

The committee appointed to raise money for the B.W.V.F. is putting on a concert in the Vandorf hall on Wednesday, Feb. 25. Along with other talent a good program will be put on by the entertainment group of the Newmarket training camp.

The committee intends making a canvass for donations for the fund. When called on, all are asked to be as liberal as possible.

Eversley

Eversley church held its annual meeting on Thursday evening of last week. D. M. Ross was chairman. Reports of the different organizations were given. The W.A. had a good year. The W.M.S. had met their allocation and sent valuable bales for the W.M.S. to Evangel Hall, and sent away seven ditty bags. The Sunday-school, Young People's and mission band reported. The band reported cash of \$10 and a bale valued at \$13.00. Miss Jessie Gellatly continues to be secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. A. McClure and Miss Ferguson attended the presbyterial annual meeting held in Cooke's Presbyterian church, Toronto, on Thursday and Friday.

Preparations are being made for the world day of prayer. Mrs. Rolling is key woman for the churches in King City.

Vivian

Mr. MacPherson has been ill with a bad cold for several days.

Mrs. Wm. Boden has been ill during the past week.

Miss Sadie Mulholland presided at the Young People's meeting last Wednesday evening and also brought a splendid message.

The opening prayer was offered by J. Mitchell, who also played a violin solo during the meeting. A reading was given by Miss Christine Mulholland and a very interesting sword drill was conducted by Miss Irene Hood. The meeting was closed with prayer by the president.

Those who attended the prayer and Bible study meeting had a time of blessing as they entered into the discussion and study of God's word. The pastor has been taking up the Sunday-school lessons and much interest has been shown.

A prayer room has been built in the basement where the prayer meetings will be held from now on.

Bram. Reid was the speaker at the Sunday evening service and gave a very instructive message on the subject, "What is man?"

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BELHAVEN

A group of Mount Pleasant
people are planning a dance in
Belhaven hall in the near future
in aid of the British War Vict-
ims' Fund.

The Red Cross held a meeting
in the hall on Tuesday evening.
Sorrow is felt at the news of
the death of Mrs. Alex. Walinek
of Roche's Point. Mrs. Walinek
was a lovely woman and very
popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Winch
and their son-in-law, Mr. H.
Kane, visited at the home of Mr.
Winch's brother, Mr. Wm. L.
Winch, the Sunday before last.

The North Gwillimbury coun-
cil meeting was held in the com-
munity hall on Monday.
Quite a number of ladies
attended the two days of sewing

Treasurer's Sale

OF LAND FOR TAXES
Township of East Gwillimbury
Will be held at Sharon hall, Feb.
7, 1942, at 3 o'clock in the after-
noon. Lists of properties to be sold
may be had at the treasurer's of-
fice at Queensville.
J. L. SMITH, Treasurer 1741

NOTICE

North Gwillimbury Township
A list of lands for sale for arrears
of taxes has been prepared and
copies thereof may be obtained
from the treasurer, W. Edwin
Winch, Belhaven, and the list is
being published in the Ontario
Gazette; and that in default of
payment of the taxes, the lands
will be sold by public auction on
Saturday, Feb. 7, 1942, at the hour
of 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the
community hall, Belhaven. W.
Edwin Winch, treasurer. c16w38

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday congratulations this
week go to:

Mariene Martin, Newmarket,
six years old on Sunday, Feb. 1.
Shirley Lundy, Newmarket, 17
years old on Tuesday, Feb. 3.
Alma Park, Holland Landing,
eight years old on Wednesday,
Feb. 4.

Send in your name, age and
birthday and become a member
of The Era birthday club.

MAPLE HILL
Snow-Plow Steps Out
First Time This Year

Mr. Arthur Weatherall of
Hamilton spent the weekend
with his daughter, Mrs. Fred
Knights.

Miss Ethel Gordon is visiting
her friend, Miss Helen Kennedy.
The Dorcas Society held their
monthly meeting on Thursday at
the home of Mrs. Fred Knights
and arrangements were made for
work to be done this year.
They will meet next at the home
of Mrs. Elmer Pollard on Thurs-
day, Feb. 12.

On Tuesday evening at the
monthly missionary prayer meet-
ing, Mr. Hay, returned mission-
ary from Africa, under the Sudan
Interior Mission, spoke on prayer
and told of some of the needs
for prayer.

The roads were heavy on Sun-
day and the snow-plow made its
first appearance of the year.

Keswick

On Thursday morning, Feb.
12, the W.M.S. of Keswick United
church will hold a quilting for
the spring bazaar in the Sunday-
school room of the church. A
pot-luck luncheon will be served
and in the afternoon a short
meeting will be held, as this is
the regular W.M.S. meeting day.
Full particulars of the quilting
may be had from the president,
Mrs. W. E. Morton, or the supply
secretary, Mrs. J. E. Baines.

On Tuesday evening the mid-
week meetings for prayer and
worship to be held in the Kes-
wick United church will be re-
sumed. The service will begin
at 9 o'clock, D.S.T. The meet-
ings have been well attended
and it is hoped that many more
will attend the two remaining
ones.

The Sunday services of the
Keswick United church will be
on standard time.

Mrs. Ernest Morton, Mrs. George
White, Mrs. Orville King, Miss
Helen Smith and Miss Joy Mar-
ritt attended the annual United
church Women's Missionary So-
ciety centre presbytery conven-
tion on Tuesday of last week in
Toronto. Orville King kindly
acted as chauffeur for the ladies.

In spite of the cold weather
on Sunday and the difficulty of
travelling, all the teachers, with
one exception, due to illness,
were in their places at the United
church school of the United
church. A gratifying number of
scholars were also present. Miss
Helen Smith led the worship
service that opened the school.

The Keswick United church
Young People's Society will visit
the Mount Albert Young People's
Society on Monday evening. Miss
Mary Jean Marritt and Miss
Patti Connell of the Keswick
society will have charge of the
program.

The Ravenshoe Young People's
Society of the United church
were entertained at the home of
Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Lapp on
Wednesday evening of last week.
Miss Evelyn Rye is home for a
few weeks visit.

Rev. Gordon Lapp assisted at
the funeral of the late Mrs. Alex.
Walinek on Wednesday of last
week.

The North Gwillimbury Red
Cross branch will hold a dance
in the township hall at Belhaven
on Feb. 11. There will be good
prizes and a lucky admission
prize. The Pefferlaw orchestra
will be in attendance. The
ladies are asked to provide.

for the Red Cross last Wednes-
day and Thursday in the hall.
LAC Dan, Mahoney of the
R.C.A.F., Victoria, P. Q.,
spent a week at home with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.
Mahoney. He left on Sunday
for Goderich, where he will be
stationed.

Chas. Whittaker of Three
Rivers, P.Q., spent the weekend
at his home here.

The farmers' radio forum
meeting was held at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Lockie on
Monday evening.

Mrs. Bernard Davidson has
been ill but is able to be up
again.

A number from here attended
the hockey game at Sutton on
Monday evening between Sutton
and Gravenhurst. The score was 6-0.

Good prizes and a lucky ad-
mission prize will be features of
the dance which will be held by
the North Gwillimbury Red
Cross branch in the township
hall on Feb. 11. The Pefferlaw
orchestra will be in attendance.

EVENING AUXILIARY

WILL MEET FEB. 9
The regular monthly meeting
of the evening auxiliary of the
W.M.S. of Trinity United church
will be held on Monday evening,
Feb. 9, at 8 p.m. in the school-
room.

Auction sale bills are printed
promptly and at low price by
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NORTH GWILLIMBURY
COUNCIL MEETS IN
HOSPITAL ROOM

Monday was the date for the
regular meeting of North Gwill-
imbury township council, but
when the hour of the meeting
came around only two of the
council appeared at the commu-
nity hall at Belhaven.

Reeve Ross McMillan was in
the hospital at Newmarket,
where he is recovering from a
severe illness. Deputy-Reeve
Glover was in Toronto on county
business and Councillor Charles
Graham was kept at home by
illness. Councillors Smith and
Nelson were on hand ready for
business.

Under the circumstances, it
was decided that only the pay-
ment of wages and accounts
should be dealt with and when
these were shaped up the meet-
ing was concluded in Reeve
McMillan's room at York county
hospital. The reeve was in good
spirits and quite able to sit up
and take notice. It was hoped he
and Mr. Graham would soon be
on their feet again and able to
be about their usual duties.

Accounts passed for payment
included: H. Nielsen, \$12;
J. Harper, \$3; Jas. Steven-
son, \$9; Newmarket Era, 63
cents; Express-Herald, \$1.56;
County of York, hospitalization,
\$74.37; Emery Willoughby, \$12.50;
Malcolm Cryderman, \$16; Wm.
Cooper, \$50; Sylvester Riddell,
\$22; Donet DeSourdy, \$34.10;
Fred Peel, \$10; Carl Morton, \$75;
County of York, refunds re hospi-
talization, \$34.50; road voucher
No. 2, \$414.73; Mrs. A. King, \$5;
General Board of Religious Edu-
cation, \$4.

Welfare accounts: E. P. Crit-
tenden, \$34.35; wood account,
\$86; Township of York, \$4.57; H.
Burnham, \$9.85; Dr. L. W. Dales,

\$5; M. O. Tremayne, \$2.50; F.
Pugsley, \$9; Torrens Grocery,
\$47.39; Rowe's Grocery, \$7;
Cook's Bakery, \$2.79; Lyons'
Meat Market, \$2.16; W. A. Lyrk-
holder, \$2.75; Archie Smith,
\$8.20; J. E. Stevenson, \$32.89; D.
J. Davidson, \$58.84; A. King,
\$2.70; A. King, salary, \$2.70.
The council adjourned until a
special meeting to be arranged.

ZEPHYR

VILLAGE OF 200 HAS
13 OCTOGENARIANS

The concert and box social
sponsored by the Women's Insti-
tute was well attended. The
proceeds of \$58.35 are to be used
for war work. The committee
were grateful to all who helped
make the evening a success.

All the ladies of this commu-
nity are invited to attend the
sewing and quilting meeting in
the hall on Tuesday. They are
asked to bring lunch. Tea will
be provided.

Zephyr has an approximate
population of 200. There are 33
over 70 years of age, 13 of these
being over 80 years. This looks
like good evidence of the health-
ful living conditions in this
neighborhood.

There will be a play entitled
"Jimmy be Careful" given in the
hall on Monday, Feb. 16. The
proceeds are to help the hall
board. This play is well recom-
mended and will ensure a pleas-
ant evening, besides helping to
provide a place to do war work.

Stanley Lunney is ill with
pneumonia in the York county
hospital.

A carload of ladies attended
the W.M.S. convention in Toronto
on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. J. Rynard is spend-
ing a month in Ottawa with her
nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs.
Melvin Laing.

QUEENSVILLE
QUEENSVILLE MAKES
SALVAGE CAMPAIGN

The Queensville Red Cross So-
ciety is making a special canvass
next Saturday for salvage, which
will be stored in the barn at the
rear of the telephone exchange.

The government needs papers of
all kinds. Newspapers and
magazines must be tied in sepa-
rate bundles and miscellaneous
scrap paper put into cardboard
boxes. Rags of all kinds are
wanted and rubber of all kinds,
tires, tubes and rubber shoes.
Metal of all kinds is wanted,
particularly aluminum, copper,
brass, lead, tin, toothpaste and
shaving cream tubes. (Old stove
pipes, eavestroughing and old
cans are not wanted.)

Bones and fats are also re-
quired. Bones are to be placed
in bags and grease and fat in
covered tins. Tinfoil is also use-
ful and should be left in original
form. Bottle caps and corks
should be placed in separate con-
tainers. Fruit jar tops are also
valuable metal.

The salvage will be gathered
in the village next Saturday
afternoon by Doug. Smith with
his pony and sleigh, with other
boys assisting. Will those out-
side the village kindly leave
contributions at the barn behind
the telephone office as soon as
possible.

The congregational meeting
held last Tuesday night in the
United church was well attended.
All departments reported gains
and were in good financial stand-
ing. The hostesses for the very
fine dinner served were Mrs.
Harry Smith, Mrs. L. Rolling,
Mrs. Hugh Shannon and Mrs. C.
A. Doane.

The library euchre held on
Friday night was a success. All
reported a good time. Prize-

winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs.
Frank Milne, second, Mrs. Robt.
Johnston; gentlemen, first, Robt.
Grigir, lucky draw, Miss Agnes
Lunn of Keswick.

Mrs. Pearce of Toronto spent
last weekend with her sister,
Mrs. W. A. Burkholder.

Mrs. Jas. Denne, Mrs. J. B.
Aylward and Mrs. Jas. Aylward
were Queensville guests at the
Rowe-Brown wedding in St.
Barnabas church, Toronto, on
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Fier-
heller and family spent a couple
of days last week with Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. Cole.

The Toronto centre presbytery
north Young People's Union will
hold their annual skating party
in Newmarket arena on Thurs-
day, Feb. 26.

BIRTHS ARE MANY BUT
MANY BABIES MOVE AWAY

There were 223 births, 47 mar-
riages and 96 deaths recorded in
Newmarket in 1941, N. L. Math-
ews, K.C., registrar of vital sta-
tistics, reported to the town
council on Monday evening. All
births at York county hospital
are credited to Newmarket, so
that the natural increase in popu-
lation is not as great as it might
otherwise seem.

Offer Accepted

To the very end Artemus Ward
never forgot that he was a hum-
orist. His doctor offered him
some medicine to relieve him in
his final moments, but he re-
fused to take it.

"Do take it," begged the play-
wright, Tom Robertson, "for my
sake. There is nothing I would
not do for yours."

"Do you mean that?" mur-
mured Ward.

"Absolutely!" said Robertson.
"Then," said the dying hum-
orist, "you take it."

Virginia

Mrs. W. C. Evans and Frances
spent a couple of days last week
in Toronto.

Rodg. Hiscott of the R.C.A.F.,
Mountain View, visited Mr. and
Mrs. Wesley Lyons and family on
Sunday.

A few friends and neighbors in
Virginia and Sutton were guests
at a quilting at the home of Mrs.
George Cronsberry last Wednes-
day.

The members of the Women's
Institute attended their monthly
meeting at Mrs. Beliski's in Per-
ferlaw on Tuesday.

Miss Frances Evans returned
to Oshawa on Sunday.

Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs.
Newburn visited Mrs. G. Arnold
one day last week.

IMPORTANT
TIME TABLE
CHANGES

In addition to the advance in time,
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MOUNT ALBERT CHURCH RAISES \$4,667, MORTGAGE BURNED

The annual meeting of the United church was held on Wednesday evening of last week, when about 60 sat down to the usual nice supper which the ladies always provide, after which Rev. R. V. Wilson was appointed to take the chair and W. T. Lloyd to act as secretary.

On the circuit of Mount Albert and Hartman there are 250 families, with 785 people. The total amount of money raised for all purposes was \$4,667. The stewards appointed were Harold Broderick, Roy Stewart, Roy Carr and Frank Cunningham.

During the evening the mortgage on the parsonage was burned, as the ladies had finished paying it off. During the year there were six marriages and 14 burials in the congregation.

A Valentine dance will be held in the hall on Friday, Feb. 13, with prizes and a good orchestra.

The veterans are holding a eucharist and dance in the hall on Feb. 20.

Mr. Robt. Shuttleworth of Manitoba spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

Shuttleworth. Mrs. A.H. Jarvis is in the Toronto General hospital for observation.

Mr. William Risebrough is quite ill at his home in town.

Mrs. W. L. Carruthers and Mrs. H. Pearson attended the Toronto east presbyterial meeting of the W.M.S. held in Danforth Ave. United church on Tuesday of this week.

The class in "Nutrition," which will be under the Women's Institute, will be held in the L.O.O.F. hall and will commence on Monday, Feb. 16, and continue for five days. This is a chance that all the ladies should take advantage of, as there is always something one can learn, especially now that food must be conserved and at the same time health maintained. Anyone who would care to take this may get in touch with the secretary, Mrs. H. Leadbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Wagg of Markham spent Sunday with Mr. Wagg's sister, Mrs. H. Leadbetter.

Geo. Stokes, who is now with the R.C.A.F. at the Manning depot, Toronto, was home for the weekend with his parents.

Don Stewart of the R.C.A.F. at Brantford flew over his home here last Friday, then returned home for the weekend.

Stewart Thompson is working at a war plant at Pickering. Mrs. Charles Scott spent last week with her parents at Van-dorf.

Monday morning saw it 15 degrees below zero, with a breeze blowing. After the snowing on Saturday the roads are none too good.

Pte. Frank Ross of the military postal depot at Ottawa was home over the weekend.

The February meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, Feb. 12, at the home of Mrs. J. Crowie. A program will be given by the girls. There will be a social half-hour. Hostesses are Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Couper. The roll-call will be "Famous Beauty Spots in Ontario."

Sutton Battles To 6-All Tie With Indians

In a hockey game against Gravenhurst in Sutton on Monday evening, the two teams battled to a 6-all overtime tie. The Sutton team is now in a first place tie with Midland.

In the first period, Gravenhurst scored two quick goals, Scott from Barnes and Sykes from Wich-man. At the 16-minute mark, Gravenhurst got their third goal when Wichman scored from McNeil and James. Roberts scored Sutton's first goal on a pass from McComb in the dying minutes of the period.

In the second period, Pringle scored two unassisted goals for Sutton, and Roberts and Shepstone one each, unassisted. Shepstone also drove one in on a pass from Culverwell. Oglivie scored two goals for the Indians in this period.

In the third period McDonald of the Indians scored the only goal on a pass from Oglivie.

No goals were scored in the overtime period.

After defeating the Gravenhurst Indians in two games earlier in the season, Sutton lost to them at Gravenhurst by an 8-4 score, in a fast, clean game of hockey on Friday night. Only five minor penalties were handed out.

Church Officers Named At Vestry Meetings

Favorable reports were given at all three vestry meetings in Rev. A. J. Forte's mission, which were held recently.

All financial obligations were met, including church maintenance and missionary apportionments.

At St. James' church, Sharon, R. J. Rogers was elected minister's warden and W. D. Grose people's warden. Lay delegate to the synod is Thomas Lowndes. Auditors are Mrs. B. L. Phillips and Mrs. Thomas Lowndes.

At Christ church, Holland Landing, the following were elected: J. Kitching, minister's warden; William Sweeney, Jr., people's warden; S. R. Goodwin, lay delegate to the synod; Mrs. E. Goodwin and Mrs. S. Greig, auditors.

At Christ church, Roche's Point, J. Baines was re-elected minister's warden and Walter Burling the people's warden. The lay delegate to the synod is F. Gordon Osler. J. Bruce MacKinnon was re-elected auditor for the ensuing year.

The incumbent, Rev. A. J. Forte, presided at all three vestry meetings.

Pioneer King Township Farmer Dies At 92

Archibald Kelly, 92-year-old King township farmer, died at York county hospital on Sunday.

The last survivor of a family of six children, Mr. Kelly was the son of King township pioneer settlers, who walked to King township from Toronto in 1832. They spent the first night in a cabin they built for themselves of logs and pine boards, near a lake which now bears the name of the Kelly family.

Both Mr. Kelly's parents lived to be over 80 years of age and two of his brothers were over 70 when they died. Two other children in the family were over 70.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Strange. Interment was made in King City cemetery.

FATHER AND SON ARE ON BRADFORD COUNCIL

Reeve J. E. Coombs of Bradford is entering his 35th term as a member of the Bradford council, while this year his son, Victor, is also a member of the council.

Committee chairmen are: finance, J. Webb; markets, V. Coombs; fire and water, H. F. Graham; streets, T. H. Gardner; contingencies, Reeve J. E. Coombs.

Officials named are: constable, Walter Reeves; foreman, George Harman; assessor and collector, Edgar Houghton; board of health, Dr. C. W. Ellis; relief officer, A. Gore; clerk and treasurer, D. E. Wade; Holland Marsh commission, Job Morris; B. B. Collings and Reeve Coombs.

SHOOT'S HUGE SNOWY OWL

A tremendous Snowy Owl, weighing eight pounds, and with a 61 1/2" wing spread, was shot near Queensville recently by Harvey Smith of Toronto.

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Will Give 2-Day Farm Management Course

A two-day short course in farm management has been arranged for York county by Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn of Newmarket. This is being held in the municipal hall, Richmond, Feb. 17 and 18.

H. R. Hare, B.S.A., of the economics division, department of agriculture, Ottawa, is well qualified to conduct such a course and draws large crowds wherever he goes. He will lead the larger part of the discussion and lecture work and will be assisted by a York county man, R. M. Miller, B.S.A., of Markham. Mr. Miller has recently completed a course in farm management at Cornell University in New York state.

The following is the program (all times are D.S.T.): first day, 10 a.m., "The Farm Business in War Time," H. R. Hare; 11 a.m., "A Review of Successful Farm Business," R. M. Miller; 1:30 p.m., "The Basic Factors of Farming Success," H. R. Hare; 2:45 p.m., "Five Factor Farming Demonstrated," R. M. Miller; second day, 10 a.m., "Costs, Prices and Farm Practice," H. R. Hare; 10:40 a.m., "Recent Developments in Farm Management," R. M. Miller; 11:20 a.m., "The Farm Business Turnover," H. R. Hare; 1:30 p.m., "Recording the Farm Business," R. M. Miller; 2:30 p.m., "A Plan for Next Year's Farm Business," H. R. Hare.

There will be a discussion and summary by the agricultural representative.

Mr. Cockburn wishes to stress that those who attend the first day should try to be present the second day also to get the most out of the courses; also that this should be an excellent follow-up for those dairy farmers who kept cost records on milk production under the supervision of Mr. Hare a few years ago.

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WILL MAKE ROAD SURVEY

A survey of the Toronto and York road system will be made before the next meeting of York county council in June. It was decided at a joint meeting of the finance committee of York county council and the Toronto board of control last week.

HOSPITAL COSTS IN COUNTY ARE LOWER

Hospitalization Officer Dr. Hugh Cooke told York county council last week that hospital costs in the county had been reduced for the fourth consecutive year.

The net cost of hospitalization had been reduced from \$221,215 in 1938 to \$150,482 in 1941.

AURORA YOUNGSTERS CONTRIBUTE \$4.14 TO QUEEN'S FUND

The Saturday afternoon club collected \$4.14 during the months of December and January for the Queen's Canadian fund.

The club is a group of Newmarket girls who play together each Saturday afternoon. They bring a small fee to each meeting to help the bombed children of Britain. The above amount was collected in January and at one meeting in December. The other December meetings were cancelled for the Christmas holidays.

AURORA THE HOCKEY SCOREBOARD

(as of Feb. 4)			
Intermediate A			
Gravenhurst	8	Sutton	6
Gravenhurst	8	Sutton	4
Collingwood	6	Midland	4
Intermediate B			
Markham	7	Newmarket	
Camp			
Junior B (Prop. School)			
St. Andrew's	7	St. Mike's	5
Junior C			
Aurora	12	Oakville	10
Etobicoke	8	Markham	7
Aurora	8	Markham	7
Milton	8	Etobicoke	6
Intermediate O.R.I.A.			
Fumber	3	Islington	1
Summit	4	Islington	2
Kleinburg	0	Kleinburg	1
Intermediate A Group Standing			
W. L. T. F. A. Pts.			
Collingwood	6	1	42
Sutton	3	5	60
Midland	3	4	64
Gravenhurst	3	5	62
Junior C Group Standing			
W. L. T. F. A. Pts.			
Etobicoke	0	2	41
Aurora	4	3	65
Markham	4	3	43
Milton	4	4	48
Oakville	0	7	26

TOWN TOPICS

The municipality received an account for \$35 from the United Hebrew Burial Association re indigent.

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind have been granted Aug. 15 as a tag day here.

Relief for January cost \$67.01.

The Hydro power bill for December was \$2,680.48.

The town has received \$70 for pool-room licenses for 1942.

AURORA TAKES TORONTO POSITION

Thomas McChesie has accepted a position with Textiles Ltd. in Toronto. He and his family will continue to reside here.

AURORA SEND REVEE GREETINGS

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COUNCILLORS WILL RECEIVE

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"I believe that the public should have a chance to pass on it," said Reeve Fred A. Landy. "Someone suggested a plebiscite on the question. I don't think that a good plan. It would be defeated. During the war each has its job. I believe each should be willing to do what he can without remuneration. After the war this should be done. I believe that Mr. Evans and Mr. Bowser should be paid a little bit extra but not now."

"Some years ago I applied \$500 for the mayor and \$50 for the councillors," said Councillor Wm. Dixon. "It was too big a difference. I was disgusted with the lack of interest in nomination night. I believe this might interest the public and get people out to run for the council."

"Some larger municipalities, where the council are paid, have more interest in their nomination meetings," said Reeve Landy. "I don't think I would be justified in supporting this by-law," said Councillor Frank Bowser. "I had no thought of return when I ran for council. The year when the camp came I spent \$100 for gasoline running about town, but I got over it. If the by-law passes, I'll don't every cent to war charity."

"I believe every intelligent citizen in town realizes all that the councillors do," said Councillor J. L. Spillette. "I am not asking for money. I believe that the chairman and the mayor should get paid. I believe that the public would be well pleased to have the mayor, chairman and councillors paid a little. The chairman of committee spend a lot of time on town business."

"It will make the people look up to the councillors a little more if they are paid," said Councillor A. V. Higginson. "It might wake the public up a little."

"I said that the nomination meeting that if this were brought up I'd vote for it," said Councillor A. D. Evans. "The public would vote it down if it were put to them. I can't see putting it to the ratepayers. They would turn it down. I am going to vote for it, not for myself but for the next fellow."

"I think that the work of this council is just as valuable as the work of Whitechurch and other councils that are paid. I am often called to the factory."

"This might make better attendance at council meetings," said Dr. Dales. "I'll feel free to call on you more, and perhaps we'll just give the town a little better service."

"We are going to have a lot of parades and things this year and we're going to be called on a lot," said Dr. Dales. "No intelligent citizen would object to this. Why should you be asked to leave your business and your counter for nothing?"

"If anyone wants to take any political advantage of this go ahead. I have no political ambitions. I am through at the end of the year. We don't need to take money. We can buy Victory bonds. I'll put mine into Victory bonds."

"I don't think it is a fair thing to put before the people," said Mr. Mathews. "The council always vote to do something for nothing. Two members of the council get paid as members of the county council. There is no reason why they shouldn't be paid and the rest of you be paid as town councillors."

"This council is too large to be paid," said Mr. Mathews. "The council consist of twelve, deputy-revee, and three councillors. It would cost half a mill to pay this council."

"I don't approve," said Mr. Mathews.

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PICKERING TEAMS LOSE TO AURORANS

Pickering College senior and junior basketball teams were defeated last Thursday on their home grounds by Aurora high school seniors and juniors. These games tied the senior series and gave Aurora the lead in the junior series.

Following last week's win in Aurora Pickering seniors were hot favorites to win on their own floor, but Coach Norm Johnson's charges had practised hard and with Bill Griffith moved back from centre to the defence to check Des. Partridge, the Pickering ace. Aurora were never headed from the start, winning the game 27-13. Partridge, who last time out potted 22 points, at home only amassed eight points. Hughey and Griffith featured the Aurora play.

The Aurora juniors set a terrific pace to beat a smaller and less experienced Pickering squad 55-9. The game was a complete rout for Aurora, but many of the grey and blue were war guests, getting their first chance at the indoor game. Al Stephenson, who played in both games, East Rose and Bruce Hoyle, each rang the bell for 14 Aurora points apiece on baskets, while Rose scored a free throw for a 15-point total.

Pickering seniors: guards, Cody and McLeod; forwards, Cooper (1), Grant (4), Partridge (8); subs, Grant, Kilgour, Wilson.

Aurora seniors: guards, Hughey (2), Griffith (2); forwards, Atkinson (4), Stephenson (6), McKenzie (4); subs, Thompson (4), Crossley and Kerr.

Pickering juniors: guards, Bird and Foster; forwards, Hynan, Richardson, Kent (4); subs, Malabar, Koby, Harvey, Struthers, Harris (5).

Aurora juniors: guards, Babcock and Johnson; forwards, Rose (15), Gilkes (10), Stephenson (14); subs, King (2), Jones, Williams, Hoyle (14).

GROVES' TEAM STANDS HIGH IN P. S. HOCKEY

Despite extremely soft ice, the public school teams turned in good games on Jan. 22. In the first game Groves' team defeated Caradonna's 5-4 in a hard fought struggle.

In the second game, Rowntree's outfit defeated Cutting's 3-2. Both were great games to win and tough ones to lose. Losers of both games are confident of taking their opponents the next time they meet.

The ice was in better condition and fans were treated to a better style of hockey. Rowntree defeated Caradonna 3-2 in the first game and Groves took Cutting 6-3.

There appears to be much hockey material in the making in these four teams. It would prove extremely interesting to pick an all-star team from their ranks to play a couple of games with an outside team.

Come on down tonight at 7 p.m. and see the boys go into action again.

Team	P	W	L	Pts.
Groves	3	3	0	6
Rowntree	3	2	1	4
Cutting	3	1	2	2
Caradonna	3	0	3	0

STOUFFVILLE HOLSTEIN HAS OUTSTANDING RECORD

Lloyd Turner, Stouffville, has just received a record of performance certificate from the federal department of agriculture that credits Coronation Betty Sylvia, one of the members of his Holstein herd, with a production of 841 lbs. fat from 24,972 lbs. milk.

This outstanding record was made as a senior three-year-old in the twice-a-day milking section of the 305-day division and stands third for both milk and fat for all time in Canada.

"Betty" last year completed a two-year-old record of 645 lbs. fat from 18,356 lbs. milk and also qualified for the 305-day division, with 15,943 lbs. milk containing 541 lbs. fat.

However, "It wouldn't remedy the trouble. All councillors would be paid the same."

"What would have carried in the past two years if we had had to have the approval of the people first?" asked Mr. Evans. He mentioned the switchboard and the new Cotter St. well.

Before the first clause, concerning the mayor's remuneration, was put, Mr. Vale said: "This is wartime. We are making a grave serious error. I submit that we should not adopt the principle at the present time."

Mr. Landy was chairman, and the clause carried by 5-2, with Bowser and Vale opposed. Mr. Bowser voted for the next clause for the payment of the councillors on the ground that they should be paid if the mayor were paid.

Mr. Evans commented: "One dollar or five dollars—it is all the same to me."

On the final vote for the second and third reading of the by-law, with Dr. Dales presiding, the vote was 4-3, with Landy, Vale and Bowser opposed, and Armstrong absent.

PRESENT 95TH CANADA LIFE REPORT



A. N. Mitchell (left), president, and S. C. McEwen, general manager of the Canada Life Assurance Company. In presenting the 95th annual report of their company, stated at the annual meeting that the company purchased \$24,200,000 of government war and defence bonds during 1941. This amount is greater than the entire renewal premium income of the company for the year.

Senior Girl Basketeers Defeat Aurora 28-12

Last Thursday brought to the Newmarket floor an exciting basketball game between the senior and junior girls' teams of Aurora and Newmarket high schools.

The senior game went in Newmarket's favor with a score of 28-12. Phyllis Osborne obtained the greatest number of baskets, five, with Patti Connell and Agnes Wilmot following up with three each. Grace McDonald and Eula Pollock gave the Aurora forwards keen opposition, helping to hold Aurora's score down.

For the Aurorans Joyce McLeod with eight points was the best. Vanetta Maaten also turned in a fine game.

The junior game was neck-and-neck the whole way through, one side making a basket and the other not resting until they had evened it, with the resulting score a tie, 12-12. High scoring recognition goes to Lillian Connell and Gwen Smith, with good guarding mention to Helen Curtis.

Shirley Fingold of Aurora notched six points for her team and Capt. Mavis Sisman of Aurora got four.

The line-up of the teams follows:

Senior team: Newmarket, Grace McDonald (capt.), Beryl Rowntree, Eula Pollock, Margaret Hiley, Dorothy Dales, Dorothy Pipher, guards; Emma Hall, Patti Connell, Phyllis Osborne, Agnes Wilmot, Irene Harper, Ina Walker, forwards.

Aurora, Joan Chalk, V. Maaten, Elizabeth Hughey, guards; Barbara Brown, Joyce McLeod, Edna Polliott, forwards; Pat Sisman and Verna Bryson, subs.

Junior team: Newmarket, Mary Jean Marritt, June Bunn, Helen Curtis, Gwen Boyd, Ruth Hill, guards; Lillian Connell (capt.), Gwen Smith, Rita Horner, Margaret MacInnis, Audrey Hunt, Eileen Hughes, forwards.

Aurora, Carol McNaught, Marie Hume, Jean McLeod, guards; Pat Guntton, Mavis Sisman, Shirley Fingold, forwards; Barbara Gilbert and Eula Senton, subs.